THE WEATHER

Fair Saturday; Sunday fair in east, rain in west portion; moderate east winds.

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TAFT DAY.

Wilmington Expects Everybody and You for Taft Day on November 9th.

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ARMY OFFICERS TAKE A FLIGHT

Wright Instructing Soldiers Use of Government Aeroplane.

DEDICATE AVIATION FIELD

New Machine of War Establishes Precedent in American History—Five Flights Were Made With Great Success.

College Park, Md., Oct. 8.—For the first time in American history an aeroplane owned by the United States government rose in the air here today, circled over the farms that nestle in the valley and sailed back obediently to its starting point to rise again.

Thus, under the guidance of one of its inventors, Wilbur Wright, it flew five times in the dedication of the government's track of land to aviation.

With almost ideal conditions, few spectators and scarcely enough breeze to send the little cups of the anemometer around at the rate of a mile an hour, Mr. Wright began the flights to teach the officers of the signal corps how to handle the new machine of war he had made for them. It was the first time he had even driven "Miss Columbia." Several times, however, he had witnessed his brother, Orville, send her on the way at Fort Myer before the government acceptance. Off the starting rail at 3:35 o'clock he circled the field for three minutes. Half an hour later he was off for another flight. This time he was in the air five minutes. A little later he soared away again for five minutes.

Then Lieut. Lahm took his place in the extra seat. Twice he had ridden with Orville Wright.

At 5:15 o'clock the American invention and the American soldier went flying off in the air. Up they rose to the highest altitude attained during the afternoon, probably 150 feet. Instead of limiting their course to circles over the government reservation, they went a mile and a half toward Washington in hardly more than as many minutes. As they sailed over the last remaining acres owned by the Calvert family, they could have dropped a bomb in the old mansion that Lord Baltimore built more than two centuries ago. Practically under their shadow the feet of the British had trod nearly 100 years ago as they marched from Washington to Baltimore during the war of 1812.

Five minutes after they had left, the aviators had landed within 20 feet of the starting rail. Then Lieut. Humphreys was taken for a five minute ride in the airship.

"It's much more pleasant than automobiling," remarked Lieut. Humphreys. "We had a splendid view of the country."

As each flight ended, the spectators, who had witnessed Orville Wright use this machine, commented upon the superior way in which Wilbur was gliding to a stop. When the latter was approached on the subject, he became loquacious—that is for a Wright brother—in defense of Orville.

"There never was a field in the harder to fly on that that at Fort Myer," said he. "There you had to be turning your machine al the time you you were coming down. Here you can glide in a straight line just as far as you like. When I get more accustomed to the machine I may do better. It bobs sometime with me yet."

Flights probably will be made tomorrow and on days following until the officers are familiar with the new art.

NASH MAN IS DEAD.

Mr. Geraldus Rice, Prominent in His County—Children Injured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Spring Hope, N. C., Oct. 8.—Geraldus Rice died suddenly today. He was a prominent Mason, Confederate soldier, road commissioner and for years had been one of Nash's best known magistrates. He will be buried tomorrow with Masonic honors.

This morning two little children of J. L. Barbee rolled down an embankment in an express wagon and a lumber wagon ran over both legs of the little girl and across the body of the little boy. Both are seriously injured, but physicians are unable to say how badly at this time.

ST. LOUIS THE WINNER.

In Great Balloon Race This Week. New York Made Record Height.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Officials of the Aero Club, of St. Louis, were busy today preparing the official result of the two balloon races which started here Monday. The unofficial results gave the honors of the chief event to the St. Louis, No. 3, S. L. Von Puhl, pilot, and the New York, C. B. Harmon, pilot. The former won the first prize for the far distance besides lifting the Lahm Cup from Captain Chandler, of the United States army, and the latter took endurance prizes and

BANK EXAMINER HAS TYPHOID

Mr. J. K. Doughton Seriously Ill at Lenoir, N. C.—Negro Preacher Spent Night in Wake County Jail—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8.—A telegram to the Corporation Commission from Lenoir brought the news today that Mr. J. K. Doughton, State Bank Examiner, is there ill of typhoid fever. Mr. Doughton's work is carried on under the direction of the Commission. He was on a regular official trip through Western Carolina when the fever developed. Admiring friends throughout the State will wish for Mr. Doughton a speedy recovery.

A young negro minister, a graduate of Shaw University here, Rev. Harry Holt, had to spend last night in jail and is still there unable to clear up a peculiarly bad complication in connection with a slander case in which he is defendant, charged with slandering a daughter of Britton Pearce, one of the most prominent Raleigh negro families. In calling the docket to see just what was ahead of the court in rounding up the calendar for the two last days this case was called and, it appearing that the evidence would be lengthy and the contest a hard one, an order was made continuing the case. The preacher-defendant was out on bond and soon after the order for continuance was made, it developed that one of two parties who had put up $50 cash bond each for the preacher had been to the sheriff and withdrawn his share of the bond. There was no other bondsman forthcoming and the minister found himself in the predicament of being only half bonded. There could be no corporal division satisfactory to either the minister or the sheriff, so there was nothing left but for the young preacher to take a cell in the county jail.

An amendment is filed with the Secretary of State for the Southern Car Co.'s charter, reducing the capital stock to $46,500.

The Corporation Commission announces that two and a half cent passenger fare will be inaugurated on the Norfolk and Southern Railway in this State beginning October 26th in place of the 3-cent fare in force heretofore, because of the recent construction of the road. This makes the reduced rate apply to all five of the principal systems in the State.

NEW K. OF P. LODGE.

Magnolia No. 210 Instituted on Tuesday Night—Fine Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Oct. 8.—A new lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted here Tuesday night by State Deputy Grand Chancellor James D. Nutt, assisted by a picked team from Rose Hill, this lodge conferring the 1st and 2nd ranks, and the 3rd rank being done by the lodge from Wallace.

The Rose Hill lodge turned out full 25 and the work was without ritual and was considered by many present to be the best ever seen in the domain. E. McN. Carr, as chancellor commander, looked every inch a King, and was a king in every sense of the word. S. L. Bradshaw, as vice chancellor, exemplifying the work, did fine, and Dr. D. L. Hawes, as prelate, caused many a good old soul to shake his head and wonder why, oh why, did he not take this for his avocation, instead of pulling teeth. All the other offices were ably filled. The meeting wound up with an old-time basket picnic.

The elected officers of the new lodge are: C. C., Dr. R. L. Carr; V. C., S. B. Hunter; M. of W., Mord Taylor; Prelate, M. H. Swinson; M. at A., J. M. Southerland; K. of R. S., J. C. Horne; M. of F., Perry J. Heath; M. of E., W. F. Pickett; I. G., A. D. West; O. G., W. D. Wilson.

State Deputy Nutt tells us that the lodge at West Asheville, recently organized by him, will be instituted on the 12th of the present month, and the one at St. Paul's, Robeson county, on the 19th, the one at Flat Rock, Weaverville, etc., later on.

A TUNNEL INTO NORFOLK

Railroad Systems Will Probably Build One Under Elizabeth River.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 8.—It developed today that a petition will be presented at the November meeting of the Norfolk City Council for necessary permits to bring into Norfolk a proposed tunnel under the Elizabeth river from Pinner's Point, the present terminus of all railway systems entering this port on the opposite side of the river.

The plan is to have the Seaboard Air Line, Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line and belt line railways enter Norfolk direct by means of this tunnel and connect with the present tracks of the Norfolk and Southern railway leading to Cape Henry, where a great breakwater will be built and piers constructed for foreign trade, thus elminating time lost by steamers in coming from the Virginia capes into Norfolk and going on the Baltimore. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railway owned by the Pennsylvania railroad would connect at Cape Henry by a short line ferry from Cape Charles, Va.

The plans carries with it also the erection of a $1,000,000 union depot in

MILL MEN SEEK A CURTAILMENT

Disparity in Prices Prevents Mills From Operating Successfully.

BOARD MET IN CHARLOTTE

Resolutions Passed by Governing Board of American Cotton Association—Mills Urged to Sign the Agreement.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 8.—That the present disparity between the price of cotton and cotton goods precludes the possibility of the successful operation of Southern mills is the unanimous opinion of the board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association which was in session here nearly all day.

Resolutions were adopted by the board setting forth this fact and appointing a committee of five to formulate a curtailment agreement which every mill in the South was urged to sign. The following prominent manufacturers were named as the committee: L. W. Parker, Greenville, S. C.; W. A. Erwin, Durham, N. C.; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; E. A. Smith, Greenville, S. C.; T. M. Rennie, Pell City, Ala.

Charlotte was selected as the place for the 1910 meeting of the Association, which will be held the fourth Tuesday in May. Atlanta, Richmond, St. Louis and Memphis and a half dozen other cities extended invitations.

RELIGIOUS BODIES AT CLINTON.

Wilmington Presbytery and Catholic Mission—Real Estate and Business.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 8.—For the past week Clinton has been the scene of great church activity. The Wilmington Presbytery has been in session since Tuesday afternoon, holding morning and afternoon sessions and preaching Wednesday night by Rev. A. D. McClure and last night by Rev. Dr. Wells, both of Wilmington.

There were a good many delegates and all seemed to have a pleasant meeting. Yesterday afternoon was given up to a Sunday School conference. The next session will be held at Pike Church, in Pender county. The meetings were largely attended by the townspeople and Clinton as a whole enjoyed the presbytery. The meetings were held in the new L. C. Graves Memorial Church.

At the same time, the Catholics were holding a series of lectures on the Catholic religion, the occasion being the opening of their new church here. Father Erwin, of Newton Grove, was assisted by Father Fleming, from Australia. They held meetings every day and are drawing a good crowd.

There are also movements in business activity, notably real estate. The old Clinton Hotel property, on Main street, was recently bought by the Franklin Park Imporvement Company, of Charlotte, and they are tearing down the unsightly office buildings that have been on it so long. They are going to sell off the land into lots. Surveyors are at work now plotting the land. Messrs. Cutchin, Nicholson and Baisley, of Greensboro, recently bought 19 acres of land in the edge of town from L. A. Bethune and are cutting that up into lots preparatory to having an auction sale.

It will be remembered that at an auction sale last Fall of the Ferrell property here, conducted by the Bodenhammers, some land sold here for about $13,000. Clinton is on a boom.

GOVERNMENT CROP ESTIMATE.

Conditions and Production of Grain Crops to Oct. 1st.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture today made public the following estimate of crops on October 1st last:

Corn condition 73.8 as compared with 77.8 on the same date last year; Spring wheat quality 90.5 as compared with 88.1 in 1908; Spring and Winter wheat combined average quality 90.4 as compared with 89.4 last year. Oats quality 91.4 as compared with 81.3 a year ago.

The indicated total production of Spring wheat is about 291,848,000 bushels against 226,649,000 the final estimate in 1908; of Spring and Winter wheat combined 724,768,000 bushels compared with 664,602,000 last year, and of oats about 983,618,000 bushels, against 807,156,000 last year.

The average condition of tobacco 81.3 at harvest, against 84.1 last year with important States: Kentucky 81; North Carolina 77; Virginia 88; Ohio 88; Pennsylvania 66; Tennessee 82; Wisconsin 75; South Carolina 83; Connecticut 88; Florida 85.

ROBBED KERNERSVILLE OFFICE

Postoffice Was Ransacked And $1,000 in Stamps Stolen.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 8.—The postoffice at Kernersville, N. C., was bur-

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS

Again "Comes Into His Own" With Seaboard Air Line, Ending Long Fight With Thos. F. Ryan. Reorganization.

New York, Oct. 8.—The reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, at a meeting today of the boards of directors increased the directorate to 19 members. Three directors, Thomas F. Ryan, of New York; Major J. H. Dooley, of Richmond, Va., and William A. Garrett, of Norfolk, Va., were not re-elected.

The following were elected to fill their places and the three position created: L. F. Loree, John B. Ramsey, John Skelton Williams, J. William Middendorf, Franklin C. Brown and Hennen Jennings.

As at present constituted the board has apparently a preponderance of members friendly to John Skelton Williams, between whom and Thomas F. Ryan there was a contest for contest for control some yearse ago. The annual meeting of the company will be held November 11 and until then it is understood, nothing will be done toward a president to succeed W. A. Garrett, who resigned that office and also as general manager, when he retired from the directorate last Summer.

Mr. Williams was former president of the railway and Mr. Middendorf former vice president. Messrs. Williams, Ramsey and Jennings were members of the committee which formulated the plan for the adjustment of the company's affairs.

UNIVERSITY GAME TODAY

Carolina is Off for Knoxville With Bright Outlook For Victory.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 8.—The University of Carolina football eleven left Thursday afternoon for Knoxville where they play the University of Tennessee Saturday. In the squad were Coach Brides, Manager Joyner, Deans and Brown, centers; Thompson, Norwood and McLean, guards; Garrett, (Captain), Hedgepeth and Spainhour, tackles, Winston, Williams, F. and Venable J. M., ends, Ruffin and Belke, W. P., quarters, Crosswell, Williams D. M., halves, Porter and Belden, fullbacks. Tillette could not accompany the team on account of a lame back. The team spent the night in Greensboro and reached Knoxville tonight at 8:30 and should be in good shape for the game. Tennessee and Kentucky, battled to a standstill last Saturday and Tennessee has improved wonderfully in team work and dash since then. Tennessee defeated Carolina last year 12 to 0 and is counting on another victory tomorrow.

Coach Brides and Captain Garrett have nothing to say to the contrary as yet but expect to give the Tennessee veterans a stiff fight.

TWELVE MONTHS FOR "TIGER"

White Man Sentenced to 12 Months For Retailing—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 8.—In the Recorder's Court today Charlie Redmond, white, charged with selling whiskey, was sentenced to 12 months on the roads. His counsel, Messrs. Spruill and Bunn gave notice of an appeal and bond was fixed at $1,000, which he gave. His arrest grew out of the arrest of W. I. House, another white man, on the same charge, who "squealed" under the third degree. Sales on several occasions were fixed as to Redmond and the case of House was continued until October 19th.

Cotton shipments over the Atlantic Coast Line are gratifying and the fleecy product is being handled in large quantities. The shipments are from no particular point to another but extend over the Norfolk to Wilmington and the Richmond to Charleston divisions and is being handled in large quantities.

OUTLINES.

Pittsburg won from Detroit yesterday by a score of 4 to 1 in the opening baseball game of the world's championship series——Snow fell five inches at Delhart, Texas, yesterday, the earliest that section of the country has ever experienced——Seventeen men were killed in a fearful collision between freight and construction trains on the Sante Fe Railroad near Topeka, Kan., yesterday——At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in Charlotte resolutions embodying a curtailment agreement, which will be urged upon the mill men of the South, were unanimously adopted——The postoffice at Kernersville, N. C., was robbed of $1,000 in stamps Thursday morning——Two distinct earth shocks were felt at Dalton, Ga., yesterday——Wilbur Wright yesterday made successful flights with army officers at College Park, Md.——Two men were killed in pistol duel at Lake Butler Fla., yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call strong 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 4 3-4, offered at 5; time loans firm. Flour firmer with a quiet jobbing trade. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.18 asked, domestic elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firm, No. 2, 69 1-2 domestic elevator and 70 1-2 delivered nominal.

17 MEN KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Fearful Collision Be ween Trains on Santa Fe Railroad.

TEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Trainmen Saw Approaching Danger, But Were Unable to Escape—Construction and Freight Trains. Railroad Workmen.

Topeka, Kans., Oct. 8.—Seventeen persons were killed and ten severely injured in a collision between a freight train and a construction train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad near here today. The dead are eleven Mexicans, four section foremen and two brakemen.

The injured, all Mexicans, are at the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe hospital. It is believed some of them are fatally injured.

The work train was backing into Topeka with 50 Mexicans riding on the flat cars. As the train was rounding a curve the Northbound freight crashed into it.

Engineer Edward Ash and Freman Joseph Corey, on the freight train, jumped as soon as the airbrakes could be set.

The Mexicans were not aware of the danger until the enginemen and trainmen jumped and then it was too late for many of them.

The engine of the freight ran over the four flat cars comprising the work train and almost a score of men were pinned down and it was several hours before they were extricated.

It is said the wreck was caused by the crew of the work train disregarding orders.

MR. HEARST ACCEPTS.

Will Become Independence Candidate for Mayor of New York.

New York, Oct. 8.—After two days of silence, William Randolph Hearst announced to crowds of waiting constituents, at an early hour this morning that he would accept an independence nomination for mayor of New York, provided that his associates upon the city and county tickets be substantially Republican-fusion nominees, as already selected.

Mr. Hearst says that he thinks his chances for election will be better on a straight Independent ticket but that he was not considering his personal chances alone but rather of the city at large. Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor, the Democratic mayoralty nominee, issued an interview in which he disclaimed responsibility for the nomination of alleged unfit candidates on the Democratic county and borough tickets; Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, accused the Republicans of urging Hearst to enter the field in order to dertact from the Democratic vote; Herbert Parsons, the Republican county chairman, repeated his former charges that Tammany was planning wholesale frauds and offered rewards aggregating $17,500 for the detection of repeaters.

It became a certainty today that the mayoralty contest would become a three-sided one, even if Hearst persists in his refusal to run. As proof of this, a group of Independents filed notice with the Board of elections that their organization will be known as the "Civic Alliance." With the adoption of this new name it is believed that the old Independence League, under whose banner Hearst conducted his former campaign, will cease to play an important part in New York politics.

NAVAL STORES CASE.

Arguments on Appeal in Convictions at Savannah, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—Argument on the appeal of five members and officers of the American Naval Stores Company, who were found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade in the United States Circuit Court at Savannah, was opened in the United States Court of Appeals here today. The men involved are J. F. Cooper Myers, Spencer P. Shotter and Edmund S. Nash, of Savannah; George M. Boardman, of New York, and Earl Moller, of Jacksonville. In addition to fines, Shotter and Myers are under sentence of three months' imprisonment. The appellants contend through their attorneys that there never was any conspiracy against them and the verdict which followed are untenable.

BRUNSWICK VETERANS.

Annual Reunion at Shallotte on November Twelfth.

Southport, N. C., Oct. 7.—The regular annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Brunswick county will be held this year at Shallotte on Friday November 12th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and help make the occasion a banner day for the old soldiers and others as well. There will

FOUR PERISH IN FLAMES

Dwelling Burned in Nashville and Four Members of Family Were Unable to Escape—Negroes Charged With Crime.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8.—In connection with a fire in which four persons were burned to death, two negroes were arrested on suspicion. The fire was in a brick dwelling house.

The fire broke out while the occupants of the house were asleep. So great a headway it had gained when discovered and so intense was the excitement caused by the horrified screams of women that no organized attempt at rescue was made until after four fire companies arrived on the scene. In spite of heroic efforts to enter their apartments in the face of flames bursting from the windows, every member of the Fishman family but one perished. Miss Rachel Markson, the other victim lived in the same apartment.

The negroes arrested were Jim Butler and George Morrison, who had been hanging about the building. They were known to have had trouble with J. A. Thuss, a grocer, who occupied the ground floor.

DUEL AT LAKE BUTLER, FLA.

Two Men Shot to Death With Pistols at Railroad Station.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 8.—In a pistol duel at Lake Butler today C. A. Rich and John Parker were both killed. Rich, who is a son of N. L. Rich, president of the Bradford county bank, met Parker a traveling man from Gainesville, Fla., in a drug store where they quarreled. Both left the store but met at the railroad station later and commenced to fire at each other. Rich was instantly killed and Parker received a bullet wound in the breast which caused his death half an hour later. A coroner's jury was impaneled here tonight and will investigate the cause of the duel. Full particulars are not obtainable here.

WRECK NEAR MARYVILLE, TENN.

Three Coaches Rolled Down Embankment—One Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Three coaches of a passenger train of the Tennessee and North Carolina railroad left the rails near Maryville today and rolled down an embankment, fatally injuring one person, seriously injuring another and bruising all of the remaining 20 passengers. David Ridge, a Blount county farmer, and Emory Zells, a federal prisoner. In charge of a deputy marshal were brought to the Knoxville general hospital where Ridge died tonight.

The injuries of none of the others are considered serious.

TEACHER ADMITTED GUILT.

Kentucky Man Passed Counterfeit Money and Gets 30 Months.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 7.—Confessing that he had made and passed counterfeit money, William B. Pettus, a former school teacher of Carter county, Ky., was sentenced today by Judge Sater, in the Federal Court, to 30 months in Leavenworth, Kans., prison. During the trial it was disclosed that Pettus had served a term in the Colorado State reformatory and that he had been incarcerated in a Virginia asylum after having tried to "clean-up a whole family with a half dozen razors," as he expressed it on the witness stand.

HEAVY TAX FOR NEAR BEER.

Dealers in Nashville Required to Pay $1,500 Per Year.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 7.—It was announced here today that "near beer" dealers are liable for a tax of $1,500 per year each, the State, the county and the city each being entitled to $500. Preparations were made by James R. Jetton, State revenue agent for Middle Tennessee, to begin at once the collection of this tax.

Although the last legislature passed a revenue act which included "near beer" saloons the tax has never been collected.

SEVEN HURT IN ACCIDENT

Premature Explosion of Dynamite Responsible.

Youngstown, Ohio., Oct. 7.—Thrown high in the air and in every direction, seven men were injured tonight in a dynamite explosion at the Mania Furnace of the Valley Plant, of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. The men were blasting Salamander from underneath the furnace when the charge prematurely exploded.

EATHQUAKE IN GEORGIA

Dalton Felt Earth Shocks Accompanied by Booming Sounds.

Dalton, Ga., Oct. 8.—Two distinct earth shocks were felt here about 5 o'clock this morning, accompanied by a booming sound. Houses were shaken throughout the town, but no damage is reported.

Grease and Gravy.

"It is always a task," says one woman, "to take off the grease when one is making gravy in a hurry. It may be done almost instantly by going over the top of the pan with a bit of ice. The grease adheres to the ice and hardens at once. This applies to soup stock or any hot liquid from which one

PITTSBURG WINS FROM DETROIT

Score Was 4 to 1 in Opening Contest of World's Series.

RECORD CROWD SAW GAME

Clarke Tied the Score With a Home Run in Fourth Inning—Leach Makes Sensational Play. The Game in Detail.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—Pittsburg, the National League champions, won the first game of the world's championship series by the score of 4 to 1 at Forbes' field today. After the early innings Detroit was outclassed in every department of the game, although in the first three sessions the American Leaguers outplayed their opponents.

An immense crowd of 29,264 paid admissions—a new record for attendance in a world's series game, witnessed the exciting battle. The great majority were Pittsburg supporters, but a large delegation of Detroit enthusiasts made plenty of noise in the early innings.

Manager Fred Clark and Rommy Leach were the stars of the Pittsburg aggregation. It was Clarke who broke the apparently impregnable wall of Mullins' wonderful pitching with a smashing home run into the right field bleachers in the fourth inning and tried the score. This appeared to take all the heart out of the Detroit team and scoring was comparatively easy for Pittsburg after that.

Leach's sensational catch of a terrific drive from Ty Cobb's trusty bat with two Detroit men on bases in the seventh inning saved the game. Leach was playing up for Cobb, but this drive went almost to the centerfield stand and it was only after a hard backward run the diminutive star was able to make the thrilling catch.

Both George Mullin and Charles Adams pitched admirably. Adams in the opening round gave two bases on balls and allowed two hits. Then he steadied. Detroit not getting more than one hit an inning.

Mullin was a complete enagma to the locals, the first innings when he did not allow a hit and gave but one base on balls. He had retired two Pittsburg in the fourth when Clarke made his corking home run. On Delahanty's rediculous error at the beginning of the fifth, Anstein made three bases. This was followed by a two bagger by Gibson and another error by Bush gave Pittsburg two runs and the game. Mullin, however, pitched a remarkable game throughout.

In the fifth inning Mullin hit Byrne in the head with a pitched ball and it looked for an instant as though he had knocked out the little third baseman, but after a few minutes Byrne got up and trotted to first.

Pittsburg played with machine-like precision all the way. Byrne and Gibson starred with clever bits of fielding.

The presence of the leading batter of each league—Cobb and Wagner—created great interest and the work of both men was closely watched as many bets have been made as to which will hit better during the series. Wagner today made a two bagger and was hit, in four times up, giving him an average of .333. Cobb was up four times and drew a base on balls and scored Detroit's only run. Cobb also stole a base in the fifth inning and it was on this play that Wagner made a remarkable one-handed scroop of Gibson's low and wide throw. The play was close and the Pittsburg men disputed Umpire O'Loughlin's decision for some time before they would continue the game.

Detroit scored in the first inning. Davy Jones drew a base on balls and Bush sacrificed him to second. Adams let Cobb walk. Crawford hit a smart bounder to Adams and D. Jones was forced at third by a throw to Bryd. Delhanty landed a safe hit in left field and Cobb scored, while Crawford moved to third and Delhanty to second on the throw to the plate to catch Cobb. Moriarty shot a bounder to short stop but it hit Delhanty and the latter was out, while Morarity received credit for a hit.

In the second and third Pittsburg was retired in order. Not until two were out in the fourth did Clarke's home run come. Immediately after this Wagner was hit by a pitched ball, but Miller ended the inning with a fly to Cobb.

Delhanty started the fifth in making an inexcusable fumble and Abstein was on third before the ball found its way back to the infield. Wilson struck out, but Gibson's two bagger to center scored Abstein. Bush then missed Adams' easy grounder, allowing the pitcher to get to first and Gibson to third Byrne was hit in the head and the bases were full. Leach flied to Davy Jones a... Gibson...

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the throw to the plate, giving Pittsburg the lead by 3 to 1.

Pittsburg added one more run in the sixth. Wagner opened with a two bagger and went to third on a bad throw. Miller fouled to Schmidt. Abstein hit a puny roller in front of the plate and was out, Mullin to Tom Jones, while Wagner scored the fourth and last run.

Secretary William M. Locke, of the Pittsburg Baseball Club, tonight announced that 29,577 tickets had been sold for the game today and that the receipts of the game were $40,271.50 which according to Secretary Locke would be divided as follows:

To the National Commission $4,027.15; to the players $21,746.61; to each club owner $7,248.87.

Pittsburg	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Byrne, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Leach, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Clarke, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Wagner, ss	3	1	1	0	6	0
Miller, 2b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Abstein, 1b	3	1	0	8	1	0
Wilson, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gibson, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Adams, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	4	5	26	12	0

Detroit.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
D. Jones, lf	3	0	2	5	0	0
Bush, ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Cobb, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Crawford, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Delhanty, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	1
Moriarty, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
T. Jones, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
McIntyre, *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt,	3	0	0	5	1	1
Mullin, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	31	1	6	24	10	3

*Delhanty out hit by batted ball.

*Batted for T. Jones in ninth.

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Two base hits, Gibson, Wagner. Home run, Clarke; sacrifice hit, Bush; sacrifice fly, Leach.

Stolen bases, Cobb, Wilson, Miller; left on bases, Pittsburg 5, Detroit 8; first base on balls, off Adams 4; off Mullin 1; first base on errors Pittsburg, two; hit by pitcher, Wagner, Byrne; struck out by Adams 2; by Mullin 4. Time 1:50. Umpires Johnstone and O'Loughlin.

New York Nationals Win.

New York, Oct. 8.—The New York Nationals won the first game of their post series with the Boston Americans today by a score of 4 to 2. Wood outpitched Mathewson except in the latter of strike outs, but his own error and misplays by Carrigon and Lord in the fourth inning enabled New York to win the game.

Speaker was the start of the Contest, making the record hit of the year to right field and halting a runner at the plate by a magnificent throw.

Boston .. ..100 000 100—2 10 4
New York .. ...100 300 00x—4 6 2

Batteries: Wood and Carrigan; Mathewson and Myers and Schlei.

Nationals Win in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Opportune hitting coupled with errors and loose playing by the Chicago American team gave the National League players the first game of the series for the city championship here today by the score of 4 to 0. Both pitchers worked in good form but Overall had a better chance than his opponent as a result of team work behind him.

Nationals .. ..200 100 01x—4 6 2
Americans .. ..000 000 000—0 4 4

A GOOD PROPOSITION.

But Southern Cannot Take Stock in Proposed New Railroad.

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 6.—Delegations from Ashe and Wilkes counties returned today from Washington, where they had two conferences with President Finley and other officials of the Southern Railway in the interest of the proposed railroad from North Wilkesboro to Mountain City, Tenn.

President Finley and Vice-President Andrews believe that the proposition is a meritorious one, and that it would be a fine feeder to the Southern, yet they notified the delegation that their company was not prepared at this time to take stock in the enterprise. They expressed the hope that something might be done later. The officials also stated that the Southern had all it could do these days building double tracks and improving roadbeds.

JAPANESE WILL ATTEND.

Invited to Convention of Foreign Christian Missionary Society.

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—President Archibald McLean, of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, which manages the vast foreign missionary interests of the Christian denomination and has headquarters in Cincinnati, has invited the Japanese trade commissioners, who are touring the United States to be present at the convention of the denomination soon to be held in Pittsburg, Pa.

The convention will be attended by 50,000 members of the disciples of Christ church and will rank as one of the greatest religious meetings ever held in the United States. In speaking of the invitation to the Japanese commissioners, F. M. Rains, secretary of the Society, said it was extended in order that the visitors might see some of the religious enthusiasm of Americans.

SOLD CUBAN TIMBER LAND.

Defunct Atlanta Bank Disposed of 400,000 Acres for $700,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Announcement was made here tonight that the receivers of the Neal Loan & Banking Company, which failed here two years ago, have sold for $700,000 the tract of 400,000 acres of timber land in Cuba, owned jointly by the defunct bank and C. T. Ladson, of Atlanta, John Fisk and associates, of New York, are the purchasers. The sale of this property will mean an additional payment of 20 per cent. to more than 900 depositors of the failed institution.

HONOR GERMAN ADMIRAL.

International Dinner at Waldorf-Astoria—Sounded Note of Praise.

New York, Oct. 7.—The debt the new world owes to the old, and the fact that the new is fast paying that debt by its contribution to universal progress, were the keynotes of international compliment exchanged at a dinner given to Grand Admiral Von Koester, of the German navy, by the German, Austrian and Swiss societies of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel tonight. It was the last of the series of international dinners held since the vessels of several foreign navies came here for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Grand Admiral Von Koester, in replying to the advices of welcome, expressed sincere appreciation of his reception in America and said in part:

"My visit here in New York has left a deep impression on me and I realize in a profound way the marvelous progress which this mighty emporium has made since my former visit, 35 years ago. I look with a glowing admiration upon the development of industry here.

"Your methods of transportation are a model for the whole world, and you have also cultivated art and science with an equal thoroughness and completeness. The festivals of last week have proved that in spite of all your varied activity, you can also engage successfully in works as thoroughly artistic and uncommercial in nature as this celebration has been and that your hospitality and kindness cannot be surpassed anywhere in the world.

"I am hapy to recall tonight how much you owe to Germany. German devotion to duty, German industry and German thoroughness have been privileged to participate monumentally in the building up of this mighty community."

FORESTRY AT BILTMORE.

Good Work Being Done on Vanderbilt Estate at Asheville.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—In point of variety and scope the forest work done on the Biltmore estate, in North Carolina, is remarkable. The forests, which cover 130,0000 acres, are made profitable by the production of various forms of material.

Four million feet of lumber, 5,000 cords of tannic acid wood and fuel, a thousand cords of tan bark, and several hundred cords of pulp wood are cut every year. At the same time the forest through wise management is bettered and is steadily increasing in value. Workmen employed along the boundaries of the forest do duty as fire guards. Thus fire protection is secured at least throughout all the accessible parts of the tract.

In connection with all lumbering operations permanent logging roads are built. These minimize the present cost of transportation, and will greatly reduce the cost of marketing future crops. Thus the extension of the roads is steadily adding to the investment value of the forest. Moreover, they serve also as a network of fire lines. Forest planting is practiced where fire will not threaten its success.

The experimental work in silviculture which is done at Biltmore is certain to make important additions to the science and practice of forestry.

ACTION AGAINST RAILROADS.

New York Sugar Company Claims Unjust Discrimination in Charges.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Action has been begun before the Inter-State Commerce Commission by the Federal Sugar Refining Company, of New York, aginst the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Erie, the Lehigh Valley ,the New York, Ontario and Western and the Pennsylvania, in which allegations are made of unjust and unreasonable charges for the transportation of sugar from New York City to Eastern and Western points and discrimination against the complainant in favor of John Arbuckle and William A. Jamison, who operates sugar refineries in New York City and Brooklyn.

BOTH REACHED THE POLE.

Arctic Explorer Believes That Cook and Peary Will Share Honor.

Lowell, Mass, Oct. 7.—In an interview in this city tonight General A. W. Greely, the Arctic explorer, expressed the opinion, based on what has been published up to this time, that both Cook and Peary reached the pole. None of the objections yet raised to Cook's narrative seemed to General Greeley to be fatal and the alleged discrepancies apeared to him to be susceptible of reasonable explanation.

"You may say," he stated, "that I can see no present reason for doubting that both men succeeded in reaching the pole or for holding that it was impossible for Cook to do so with such equipment as he claims to have had."

NO WINE FOR TAFT.

Norfolk W. C. T. U. Requests No Strong Drink for President.

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—Norfolk's W. C. T. U. does not want any wine used in the entertainment of President Taft when he visits this city next month. At a meeting held today at their headquarters, 196 Bank street, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting those in charge of the President's reception and entertainment not to use wine or other intoxicants in any form. This resolution was ordered sent to the Board of Trade and given out to the press of the city.

RESTORING BURNED TUNNEL.

Work Has Begun at Petersburg, Va., on Southern.

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 6.—The work of restoring the burned tunnel on the new line of the Southern Railway around the city is being taken up gradually, and in a few weeks it will be under full sway again. Nearly two months have been lost, for the fire was first discovered on August 11. Just 470 feet of the tunnel must be restored. The crown, which was filled with steam for a month, is cooling steadily now, this being accomplished at a rate of half a degree a day.

STORIES OF THE SEA.

Quenching a Blaze In a Hurry on Board a War Vessel.

PRANK OF A TRICKY MASCOT.

There Were Lively Times on Deck When the Big Monkey Got Himself Mixed Up With Hot Pitch and Gun Cotton and Took a Trip Aloft.

We were making passage from Norfolk, Va., to Lisbon, Portugal, in the United States steamship Alliance. It was shortly after 4 o'clock. I had just gone to my room for a pipeful of tobacco when the sailmaker came to my door with a scared face. "Got any water in your room, Mr. Du Bois?" he said.

"Yes; here's a pailful."

"For God's sake give it to me quick! The sail room's afire, but don't say anything! I'll have it out in a minute!"

I handed him the pail of water, but was not going to take any chances of a fire on a man-of-war with fifteen tons of powder not six feet away, so I ran to the ship's bell and rang the fire alarm as furiously as I could. In less time than it takes you to read this hand grenades were being thrown and water was pouring into the now stifling mass of burning canvas. Men jumped in among the great bundles of furled sails and passed them out, and when one could not endure the smoke any longer another took his place. At last the danger was over, and I began to look around and take stock of the affair.

I had often wondered what I would do in case of a fire on the ship. I would save my watch. A watch is never used at sea, so it hung from a hook over my desk. I would be sure to take along my best girl's picture, and there were a few other little belongings which must not be parted with. Well, when the thing was over, what had I gathered together? Not my watch, not my best girl's picture, not anything that I had thought I would, but I had filled my pockets with extract of beef and nothing else. Dumb instinct, not a thought of anything but of something good to eat in dire extremity.

How did the fire start? The sailmaker, whose duty it is to keep the sails in good order, is privileged to go to the sail room at any time, but he is supposed to always carry a peculiar lantern, consisting of a common candle set in a globe of horn, sufficiently opaque to give enough light for his needs there. The candle does away with any danger from oil that might be spilled and catch fire, and the globe, being of horn instead of glass, precludes a possibility of breakage. This time the sailmaker, desiring a little more light, had taken out the candle. It had dropped from his fingers away down into the bight of a furled sail, and the cloth had caught fire. There was a terrible mess of burned and smoky sails in there, and they were all hauled up on deck and spread out in the sun to dry and to find out just what the damage was. In the bottom of the room on the floor one of the men found the stump of candle and put it in his pocket. The sailmaker was a favorite on board, and the officers never found out how the fire started. They thought they knew. The captain "broke" the sailmaker—that is, reduced him to the decks. But he couldn't prove anything. So after a week or so he restored him to his old rank.

We came near having another fire once, and, while it might have been very serious, it was really funny.

We had several hundred pounds of gun cotton on board, and, fearing that it might have gathered dampness, the gunner's gang got up the cases from the magazine, pulled it all out and spread it on the warm decks far aft in the sun to dry. Away forward the boatswain's mate and his gang were busy with tar pots and ropes putting some of their stuff in order.

We had on board a mascot in the shape of a monkey, one of the largest I have ever seen. He would stand quite three feet high, and he was the very Old Nick for mischief. He was a great nuisance, that monkey, and must always be doing what he saw any of the men doing.

Well, Mr. Monkey saw the men with the warm tar, and nothing would do but he must have a hand in the job literally, so he ran forward and dipped his hands into the pot and in a minute was all besmeared with the sticky stuff; then he bolted aft as fast as he could scamper and rolled in the gun cotton, got himself well covered with it and ran aloft into the rigging. Sailors have a saying, "The devil to pay and no pitch hot," but the pitch was hot this time, and the condition was actually appalling. Some of the men ran after him, but it was impossible to catch him. He was too shrewd for that. The gunner's gang gathered up that gun cotton as men never did so fast in their lives before and put it back into the cans, for had that fool monkey dropped from aloft into it he would have blown the ship to kingdom come. They got it out of the way without disaster, but for several hours that creature sat up there picking gun cotton from himself and throwing it overboard. As I said, the episode would have been comical had it not been fraught with so much danger. It might have been "another sea mystery," but it was not.—Stanley Du Bois in Los Angeles Times.

He bears misery best who hides it most.—Shakespeare.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

ORCHID HUNTING.

The Terrors and the Dangers of a Tropical Forest.

It is not a pretty story, this narrative of a trip up the Orinoco, but you may understand orchid people better if you read it.

"It began unluckily," said he. "I took a partner because I'd learned that the dark places of earth are hard upon a man by himself. I met him at Port of Spain, and he was eager for the adventure because he had just absconded from a British mercantile house in Havana and the Orinoco sounded to him like a haven.

"We hired a few negroes. Our real guides we would pick up at Angostura. One day while waiting for the stores to be packed I took my partner out to show him what an orchid was.

"Near the Pitch lake I saw one in a tree and ordered one of the negro boys to shin up and get it. He would not. A deadly snake dwelt in that tree, he declared. He was afraid—afraid of snakes! Nice, efficient, helpful boy to take into tropical forests, wasn't he?

"It was insubordination before the expedition had even started. So I cuffed him and handed him my hunting knife. 'Bring down that flower and also the snake's head,' I ordered, and, whining, trembling, he went up the trunk. He was detaching the orchid from where it clung when a thing like a spear, as black as his own skin, suddenly struck at the boy's wrist. He screamed with terror and, toppling down, writhed with pain. He died, and I felt a gloom settle on my spirits.

"Well, at Angostura we took rafts and six guides upstream. First one guide died of fever; then another was bitten by poisonous insects. One fell in with—or into—an alligator. We needed meat, and the skin was worth a good deal, so half in revenge, half in curiosity, we went out and plugged holes in the monster. When the guides cut it open they stooped and drew things out—the bones and the cotton clothes of the guide this cannibal reptile had swallowed. The very knot was still in his sarong. Oh, don't squirm! This is orchid hunting.

"We had three guides left at the end of the second month, when, paddling along one day where the vines overreached and let snaky tendrils draggle down, we came to a fifty yard clearing. We saw there the sides of three canoes, half smothered with rapid growing vegetation, and 1,500 alligator skins well salted, but decaying. Hanging to the roof of what had been a kind of lean-to were 100 orchid plants—withered and dead. On the floor lay two rusty rifles and two skeletons. Out by the ashy place where the fire had been was a third skeleton. Up between the ribs were cheerfully growing some gay weeds."—Everybody's Magazine.

Aroused Her Curiosity After All.

"Don't want any," said a housekeeper from her second story window to a street vender whose covered wagon was standing a few steps away and who had just pulled the bell.

"Don't want any what?" gruffly asked the vender, who hadn't had even a chance to tell what his wares were.

"What have you got?" asked the housekeeper, whose curiosity was getting the better of her annoyance.

"Oh, never mind. You don't want any. Git up, Bob!"

"Now, I wonder what that exasperating man is selling, anyhow!" she exclaimed as the wagon disappeared around the corner.—Exchange.

Silenced Him.

The young man in the barber's chair had been annoyed by suggestions of the white coated artist, although he had said clearly enough when he sat down that he wanted only a hair cut and a shampoo. Singeing, facial massage and hair tonics had been offered vainly.

Finally the barber perpetrated what is with barbers the crowning insult. Passing his hand over the young man's face, he said contemptuously:

"Shave yourself, don't you?"

"Sure," said the young man. "Don't you?"

And there was silence.—Washington Post.

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In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, they will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

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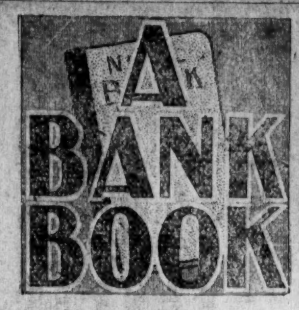

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

First Sight of Street Car.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, Oct. 7.—Mrs. A. M. Buckner, of the Big Ivey section, arrived in Asheville today, and for the first time in her life saw a street car and a railroad train. Mrs. Buckner, who has spent the 75 years of her life 25 miles from this city, is the mother of 17 living children, and in full possession of her faculties.

Bonds for Reidsville.

Reidsville, N. C., Oct. 6.—A bond election for $100,000 for sewerage and other public improvements has just been held in Reidsville, resulting in a large majority for issue. Great enthusiasm was manifested by the promoters, and there was practically no opposition. The city administration and all business men are greatly elated over the results, as it is a great stride towards development in our young city. The city expects to make a fine sale of the bonds.

Opinion in Beaufort.

Here the judge took a hand in examining the veniremen.

"You don't seem to understand the questions addressed to you by the attorneys," he said. "What they want to know is whether you have formed or expressed any opinion in this case. That is to say, have you told anybody whether or not you believe the defendant guilty of the crime charged against him, or have you said to anybody that you believe him to be innocent?"

"Course not, judge," answered the ventireman. "It ain't necessary fur me to 'xpress no opinion about him. I've knowed him fur 30 years, an' I know blame well he stole the cow—"

"That will do, Mr. Sikes. You may stand aside."—Washington News.

Was Treasure Buried Here?

Mr. H. P. Davis was in town today and related a mysterious occurrence that took place within a few yards of the old Cade place on the east side of the Cape Fear river.

Sometime during Sunday night some person or persons dug a great hole in the ground, near where three large old cedar trees stand. The work was evidently done with spades, and Mr. Davis says the cavity left shows indications that something had been taken from it. The Cade house was the headquarters of General Howard, when Sherman's army was passing over the river, in leaving Fayetteville, and it may be that some Yankee soldier buried some stolen treasure there, and that he or his descendants returned for it. This is not at all improbable.—Fayetteville Observer.

The Way of a Hawk With a Snake.

Mr. C. K. Council says he doubts the wisdom of the new law offering a bounty for hawk's heads, as they destroy a great many venomous reptiles. A few days since one of his neighbors was laying for a large hawk that had been carrying off his chickens. The hawk sailed down near where this party lay concealed, and as it rose carried away in its talons a rattlesnake pilot (which is the male of the rattlesnake species,) and lighting on a nearby limb, proceeded to tear off the venomous reptile's head, when it let the snake fall to the ground and flew away. The gentleman could have easily shot the hawk as it was perched upon the limb but he permitted the bird to take wing, preferring to lose an occasional fowl to having his premises infested with rattlesnakes. Mr. Council says hawks destroy many venomous reptiles that would overrun the country were these birds of prey all killed for the little bounty.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

Ex-Sheriff Davis Promises to Settle With School Board.

The board of education of Surry county and ex-Sheriff J. M. Davis, of the came county, will probably adjust their differences today. The board claims that the ex-sheriff owes the school fund $3,000, the same accumulating from year to year since 1900, by failure on his part to make final settlement with the board as required by law. The matter has been discussed at various meetings of the board and at a session held this week it was decided unanimously to enter suit against the ex-sheriff for the recovery of $1,722, this being the amount due from 1901 to this year. Counsel for the ex-sheriff acknowledged the correctness of the claim and promised to make settlement at a meeting of the school board announced to be held today. The Mt. Airy Leader states that the board needs the money and will push the claim until something is done. The matter of the $1,345 due from the year 1900 will be considered later.—Twin-City Sentinel.

Name This Bug.

Mr. B. L. Medlin, of Goose Creek township, noticed that his cotton was dying. He made an examination and found that a large white worm was boring into the stalk at the roots and eating its way upward on the inside of the stalk. Mr. Medlin brought a sample of the worm-eaten cotton stalks to The Enquirer office several days ago, together with one of the worms in a four ounce bottle, the bottle being stopped with a piece of cotton stalk which projects an inch or more into the bottle. The bottle containing the worm was set aside and now that son-of-a-gun of a worm is eating his way out of that bottle, going right through the cork by the way of his bloomin' mouth. The bottled prisoner has been taking his imprisonment philosophically—if that's the way to spell it—and the idea of eating his way out did not strike him until a day or two ago. The worm is a new one to us and we wish that we knew more about him.—Monroe Enquirer.

A Delightful Entertainment.

On last Friday night the Auditorium was filled with one of the most select audiences ever assembled in Whiteville to hear Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham in her recitation of "The Spider and the Fly." Not only our little city was represented by its beauty and chivalry, but delegations from surrounding towns and country were present to hear and honor this gifted and charming daughter of our State. It would be in vain to attempt to depict in print Miss Oldham's rendition. It was perfection itself—the poetry of motion and declamation. The accomplished Miss Pitts presided at the piano. About $50 taken in at the door and for refreshments. Miss Oldham, while in Whiteville, was entertained by her friend Mrs. T. S. Memory at her beautiful home. During her sojourn in our little city Miss Oldham was the recipient of many honors, a number of our citizens, ladies and gentlemen, calling to pay their respects. It is hoped she can be prevailed upon to repeat her recitation, that those who were not present Friday night may enjoy such a rare intellectual feast.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

SOUTHERN TEXTILES.

Fourth Regular Meeting in Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.

The Fall session of the Southern Textile Association will be held in Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, Oct. 20th. As this will be at the time of the North Carolina State Fair the sessions of the association will be held in the morning and at night, giving time in the afternoon for visiting the fair and looking through the Textile Department of the State Agriculture and Mechanical College, which consists of a fully equipped model mill with competent instructors who take an active interest in the work of the association and will render assistance in any possible way to make the meeting of interest and value to every mill man who may attend.

The programme of the association will include addresses and papers on Weaving—by Prof. William Nelson, formerly instructor in the Lowell Textile School.

The Spinning Frame—by Supt. T. F. Cuddy, of Clio, S. C.

The Card Room—by Supt. Alfred N. Landan, formerly of the Maginnis Mill, N. C.

Power Economy in Mills—by Chief Engineer G. F. King, of King's Mountain.

Humidifiers—by Mr. W. P. Hazlewood, of Atlanta.

Care of the Operatives' Health—by Supt. A. S. Winslow, of Clinton, S. C.

The Southern Textile Association, composed chiefly of superintendents and overseers of departments in the actual work of cotton manufacturing had its birth in a meeting held in Charlotte last Fall which was attended by a number of representative men in these lines, chiefly from North and South Carolina.

A permanent organization was effected with provision for holding meetings quarterly; and the next regular meeting held at Greenville in April was attended by large delegations from the leading mill towns of the Carolinas with representatives from other Southern States.

The meeting at Spartanburg in July was the largest yet held when the attendance was over two hundred, the membership at that time and by additions since having grown to considerably more than 300.

The cost of enrollment in the association is $1.00 per year ,and applications for membership may be sent to E. E. Bowes, Secretary, Rockingham, N. C. or G. S. Escott, Assistant Secretary, Charlotte, N. C.

UNIIVERSITY DAY.

Interesting Exercises at Chapel Hill. Football Outlook.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 7.—University Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 12. This is the anniversary of the founding of the University and the services on this occasion are very elaborate and impressive.

The first address will be delivered by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, the president of the University of South Carolina.

The students and faculty of his sister university, the University of North Carolina, are indeed fortunate in securing him for this significant occasion.

The next address will be that of Hon. T. W. Bickett, the learned attorney general of our State. Mr. Bickett is an old law student of the University. His Alma Mater will welcome a son returning after having gained such honors.

On behalf of the students on the occasion Mr. C. W. Tillett, Jr., will speak. Mr. Tillett's record as an intercollegiate debater and commencement orator is an enviable one. In him the student body will be well represented.

In conclusion Dr. F. P. Venable will make his announced report on the conditions at the University. This year it will include the installment of a new and more efficient lighting system, the increased heating plant and the beautifying of the campus. The report generally contains also a mention of the numbers of the several classes, the average ages of the students as a whole and of those entering and other details which, though they are of minor importance, are of good interest.

Coach Brides has had the football team hard at work since the game with Wake Forest. The men are rapidly undertsanding the new open playing, a part of the much discussed Yale tactics. This was a little hard at first, but as the team becomes familiar with this mode of playing it is increasing greatly in efficiency as regards both offense and defence. Another characteristic of the new system of coaching is the absence of nose-guards and head-gear. This departure indicates the study and care that has been given to football in the great University from which our coach comes. Leaving off each of these serves a definite purpose and accomplishes its end in the better work the men have been doing.

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The next time you have a sudden chill—you or any of the folks at home—don't bother with whiskey or waste time. Take quickly a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk. Its good record of 70 years proves reliability. At your druggist's. The new size is 35c. or 50c. a (larger) bottle. You ought to have it on hand.

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Tuesday, September 28th and after, will have on display distinctive and exclusive styles of Fall and Winter Millinery. :: :: :: :: ::

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Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the management is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393.01

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, September 30, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,097,446 44
U. S. Bonds at par	551,000 00	
Bank Building	25,000 00	
Stocks and Bonds	200,053 00	
Cash and due by Banks	1,761,260 28	
		$5,634,759 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	355,000 00
Circulation	550 000 00
Deposits	4,079,759 72
U. S. Bond account	100,000 00
	$5,634,759 72

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF STOCK.

Beginning on Monday morning, October 4th, 1909, there will be a sale of the entire stock of the Wilson Paint & Paper Company, at their store on the south side of Princess, between Second and Third streets.

The stock consists of paints, varnishes, brushes, mouldings, and the most elaborate stock of fine wall paper.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Corrected to October 6, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	Via Wilson 42 Daily.
Lv. Wil'ton	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound.		Eastbound.
53 Daily.		52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63 Daily except Sunday.
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
**Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 51 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Seaboard Air Line

Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909. Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 32 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York. No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

For time tables and information apply to ticket offices or B. W. Arrington, Union Ticket Agent, 'Phone 1294, or F. A. Fetter, Agent, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 5.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45 and 6:25 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:35, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others snown in this schedule marked "Beach."

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Saturday, October 9, 1909.

GIVE THE CITIES A CHANCE.

A thoughtful writer recently devoted an article to the fact that in the wonderfully inclusive scope of the Constitution of the United States no provision had been made for the cities. State constitutions, patterned on the national instrument, are without exception subject to the same vice. As a result, the city is apt to be made the political football of the country, its needs are ignored in legislation and its wishes listened to, if at all, apparently in the desire to know how the more thoroughly and effectively to flout and disregard them. In the days of the fathers, there were no means by which they could gauge urban development and the questions arising therefrom. Railroads were non-existent. The age of steam had not arrived. The electric inter-urban road was not so much as dreamed of. There was nothing by which the framers of the constitution could forecast a shift in the distribution of wealth and population that has made over the life of the nineteenth, and will even more rearrange the economy of the twentieth century. Yet the laws remain the same, the farmer is in the saddle, and the city has what it can get by sufference, existing without constitution or autonomy of its own that is not subject to change at any moment by legislative whim.

In New York Tammany is being severely attacked on the ground of its opposition to election laws framed by "up the State" legislators in the alleged interest of purifying the suffrage. Tammany's reply is terse and illuminating:

"Any oposition which our representatives have at any time offered to laws dealing with the registration or suffrage of the voter has been specifically based upon the fact that in all such attempted legislation New York City has been singled out from among the thousands of political divisions within the State and subjected to special laws evidently intended to harass, browbeat, annoy, and if possible, intimidate our citizens in their undoubted right of exercising the elective franchise. No law can be made too rigid to receive our support, provided that in its application it be made general throughout the State and all its political subdivisions, and not applied alone to the great Democratic city of New York."

Tammany's point is well taken. By what right of superior mind, morals, or experience, does the population of the country and small towns undertake to dictate to New York either its political or its administrative methods? In wealth, in business, almost in population, New York is a State in size and greater than any State in importance. Yet under the powers contained in a constitution that did not conceive of the condition, the second metropolis of the world is practically denied self-government. Can Tammany be blamed under such circumstances for looking with suspicion upon measures proposed by the elements that, away from the scene of practical knowledge, yet undertake with almost sublime egotism to govern and legally loot for taxes the richest city on earth?

In the South the people are more homogeneous than in the North. We have not the added complexity of multiform nationalities to contend with. The people of the cities and the people of the country are so far largely of one strain, and of similar interest. Yet as the cities grow in importance it becomes increasingly improper that their laws, their morals or their business should be patterned upon the ideas of men who know nothing and care less about city conditions. What voice ought a representative from Cherokee to have in the government, say, of Wilmington, or of Charlotte? It is the people who live with the problems that should settle them. Yet not infrequently, in the Legislature at Raleigh, have we heard measures peculiar to the cities for which they were asked thrown aside with laughter and contempt; and we have watched the passage of laws revolutionary to the cities' modus vivendi passed with a shout with equal disregard of civic feelings. It is a fine and jubilant thing to make a law for someone else to obey; it is a different matter to live under that law and meet with patience provisions which call for acceptance, and which yet are either unadapted to the people they are designed to control, or are repugnant to their wishes.

As soon as Mix, the American balloonist, gets out of a Russian jail, he will be sentenced to a German banquet. No American can win with impunity on the Continent.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT.

The recent verdict in this county of murder in the first degree was violative of precedent in several different ways. In the first place its importance as an object lesson to a community that has been hugging to its bosom the delusion that a white man could not be convicted of murder cannot be overestimated. In the second place, illustrative as the selection of the jury was of the vices of the present statutory technicalities concerning the drafting of jurymen, it goes to show that the jury system is not a dead letter, weakened as it has been by the incorporation into the law of requirements that have ceased to be safeguards of innocence and become, instead, loop-holes for the escape of the guilty.

That the jury in the Stephens case, used by this paper as a text in protest against the present obsolete jury law, happened to be made of sterner stuff than was hoped for by the defense, does not weaken the application then made. Suppose one of the twelve jurors had been inclined for personal or other reason to acquit the defendant. It was reasonable to suppose that, under the present system, one or more such men could be chosen. In that event, the whole matter would have had to be gone into from the beginning, the county put to double its already large expense, and the ends of justice thwarted and betrayed.

Consider, if you will, the rules that govern the jury's verdict. It must be unanimous. Each and all of the twelve must concur, in order that the first stage of the case be passed. Afterwards, if there be a verdict of guilty, the defendant may appeal, though the State has no appeal from a verdict of acquittal. In the Supreme Court five judges learned in the law examine the record with a technical tooth-comb to discover whether or not there has been reversible error.

In the meantime, the defendant is resting in jail, or is out on bond; the case drags, public interest cools to the point of indifference—and, if there be error, it is all to be gone over again. Now, then, why should a jury's verdict necessarily be unanimous, any more than an opinion of the Supreme Court should be? Why, in the very first forum to which society looks for protection, should it be possible for one man, out of personal bias, or even more improper motive, to put a chock under the wheels of the law? If a judge of the Superior Court holds one way, and three out of five Supreme Court justices hold the contrary view, the case goes back for new trial, notwithstanding that in such a case six jurists equally divide upon the point at issue. Again, when only four Supreme Court justices sit, and they are equally divided in opinion, the opinion of the trial judge weighs the scales of justice. In elections, in legislation, great policies—war or peace, in fact—may and have hinged on the casting of a single vote. Why, in the name of the commonest of common sense, the retention of this relic of a forgotten time, when the people looked upon a judge as a tyrant?

Try the experiment of putting the same even slightly complicated question to three men, and the chances are that you have a majority and a minority verdict. Multiply three by four, and present vigorously each antagonistic view and you will gain a slight, not clear, insight into the difficulties that surround the bringing of twelve men to the same mind in one case. In addition, give the opportunity to select the men to pass upon the question involved, and it would be a poor diagnostician indeed who could not, nine out of ten times, accurately forecast the result.

But, apart from whether the defendant is acquitted or convicted, it is clear that the State does not get a fair trial, in the sense that the defense has the opportunity To pick and choose the triers of the case, while the State (comparatively speaking) has to accept such jurors as the defense is willing for it to have. Our quarrel is not with defendants or their counsel, but with the statute; and the quarrel is made in the propound conviction that that justice upon which the public safety is dependent is hardly obtainable under the present twin disadvantages of complicated and hypercritical causes of challenge and an unanimous verdict. One or the other—better both—must go into the limbo of outworn utilities.

SOMETHING NEW IN THE SENATORSHIP?

It was "Red Buck" Bryant—never so happy as when he is "seeing things at night" in North Carolina politics—who sometime ago deduced the interesting inference that Mr. Josephus Daniels was casting sheep's eyes in the direction of the millionaires' club at Washington. We are not taking "Red Buck" too seriously, but consciously or unconsciously Mr. Daniels' relation to the question of the next Senatorship has been shaping itself into an attitude where, in despair of finding the right man, he may be forced in self-defense to take the old thing himself. Every one who knows Mr. Daniels, knows that his ambition is not political, but everyone knows likewise that he is not the man to stand for any unbecoming alliances with the "interests," or to lend his support to any man who is not personally "pure" and politically "poor." It is the "simple life" for Editor Daniels, far from "simple" as he is himself.

But hear this song from Editor Gannt, of the Whiteville News-Reporter, writing of Mr. Daniels and his recent speech to the people of Columbus and Bladen counties:

"We do not know that Mr. Daniels is an aspirant for political honors, but the people of Columbus county today place in nomination for a seat in the United States Senate Hon. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, the unpurchaseable, unconquerable and brilliant editor, broad-minded, patriot, orator, statesman and Christian gentleman."

Does Editor Gantt know more than he is as present inclined to mention, or is such a nomination a mere expression of good will? It may not be known, but this same Mr. Gantt was the man who set South Carolina aflame when "Pitchfork" Ben Tillman was conducting his "one-gallus" campaign. He has trotted under the wire, nose and nose, with such consummate polititcians as Hoke Smith, Clark Howell, "Little Joe" Brown. He grew up with Henry Grady and Joel Chandler Harris, and knows to a heartbeat what goes on under the shirt of labor. Gantt's ear has been so long "to the ground" that he cocks his head habitually to one side, and the Hon. Josephus is not deaf—nay, verily! Is it just barely possible that there was another sort of "conference" at Vineland?

The Senatorial situation is at this time as "peculiar" as ever Chinaman found it in his cosmos to be. Mr. Daniels is "out" with Senator Simmons, over the latter's several votes on the tariff bill; he is out with Governor Kitchin's attitude as to the "trust law with teeth." It is an open secret that it was he who was largely responsible for the success of the fight against the growing campaign of Hon. Locke Craig for Governor. With Senator Aycock, he doubtless broke upon the same rock. Wherefore, when the question of a successor to Senator Simmons arises, where can Editor Daniels stand? His paper, it may be depended upon, will stand "hands-off," but the News and Observer is only half of its editor. The other half is lonesome unless it has a finger in the pie. When the test comes is it, or not, within the bounds of probabilities that Mr. Daniels will survey the field, apply to the several applicants the verdict, "Mene, mene, tekel upharsin"—and turn his lantern on himself?

In the Senate, Mr. Daniels might not foam like Tillman; he might not have the ten-knot breeze which wafts La Follette day by day along the ever silver seas of oratory; he might not exhibit all the logic of Bailey, or all the incisiveness of John Sharpe Williams, but— and this the "but"—for an every-day-in-the-year, all-round, trust-busting, down-with-Wall-Street, tariff-reforming, Aldrich gad-fly he would never cease to buzz and never stop from protest. If the millionaires club wants peace, it had better buy up the Whiteville News-Reporter, lock, stock and barrel, and send Gantt away to organize a correspondents' club at the South Pole.

THE FARMER'S "WORST ENEMY."

There is as much sense packed into these few hundred words from the Danbury Reporter as we have discovered within the same space in a long time:

"The Farmer's Worst Enemy not the American Tobacco Company.

"Flour, $7.00 to $8.00 per barrel; bacon, 15 to 18 cents per pound; corn, $1.25 per bushel; chop, $2.50 to $3.00 per bag; other supplies in proportion. These are the prices which the farmers have been up against this year, and it is a reflection on their business judgment, foresight and common sense that they have paid these ruinous prices when they could have produced every one of these articles on their farms. No wonder the fellow who has been raising nothing but tobaco is caught in an ice floe, and freezes to death. Statistics show that corn can be grown on Stokes county uplands at 23 cents per bushel. Then why pay $1.25 for it? Wheat can be raised at 50 cents per bushel. Then why buy it at $1.50? If corn costs 23 cents, your meat ought to be made at 5 cents. Then consider the folly of purchasing bacon at 18 cents.

"If we would figure like the American Tobacco Company figures, we would adopt a sane method of doing business, and stop working at a loss. Just think how much wiser the Trust is than we. Here are 40,000 of its clients (Piedmont North Carolina and Virginia farmers) antagonistic—almost frenzied in their intentions to smash the big octopus. Yet it goes on quietly sucking them to death, and declaring 40 per cent. dividends.

"The Reporter used to believe that the farmer's worst enemy was the Trust, but we have changed our notion. The farmer's worst enemy is himself."

It is easy to write an academic editorial upon "Diversification of Crops;" it is easier still to denounce in fervent phrase the iniquities and the "grinding extortion" of the American Tobacco Trust and other great corporations, the effect of whose methods is to make prosperity national at the expense of the man who relies upon a living wage. But such matter as the above points the way in figures, the truth of which is self-evident, to that condition of independence which every man desires, and so few ever attain. We of the towns and cities are wont from time to time to sigh for the independence of the farm. We, chained to our desks and wedded to routine, look with envy upon the man who has the privilege of doing that which he desires and the time in which to do it. In thinking thus we are actually picturing the ideal farm and not the actual one. We are visioning forth the condition as it should exist and not the condition that is. We are covetous where we should be pitiful.

The shame lies in the fact that the condition of the farmer ought to be independent, instead of dependent. It ought to be free instead of being under obligation. It ought to be self-reliant, instead of being conciliatory and cringing. One dollar cash does the business of two dollars in credit. One dollar in hand saves another to be spent. City and country alike fare better and grow faster when the farmer has the cash. Capital is the only crop the farmers ought not to plant. It drains the city and weakens the farm. The farmer should feed himself and sell his surplus. As it is, he is eating up capital that ought to be going into trade, into manufacturing, into improved machinery for the farm itself. As it is, he is paying two prices to the West for what he could raise himself for one, and sending out of his own section millions of dollars that ought to stay at home and work.

Let the farmer continue to fight the Tobacco Trust, by all means, assured that he will have the consistent aid from his people that is his right in a battle against corporate injustice and greed. But let him not forget the greater cause in the lesser, and let him remember, as the Danbury Reporter so aptly puts it, that his "Worst enemy is himself."

ON DOING FIVE THINGS AT ONCE.

We submit the following, taken from an unnecessary "apology" by the editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter as to his last week's issue, as a gentle reminder to "walk around the corner twice first," before "cussing out the paper:"

"But Monday morning we found no one there but our old reliable hand Charley Gayle, and who must quit the printing business on account of his failing eyesight. To add to our trials, Monday was salesday, it was the first of the month, and our office was filled with people all day wanting to pay subscriptions, etc. It really looked disheartening, for there was enough work on hand for four printers. We put Charley to distributing type, and going to the case set in to work. We never write an article, but compose it as the type is set, and all this while had to carry on a running conversation often with a half dozen parties on subjects foreign to the article we were composing. We had to split up our mind like kindling wood and do from three to five different things at the same time."

The average newspaper man, wherever placed, is constantly performing the impossible, not because he is a genius, not yet because he likes the exercise, but because he can't help it. There is an esprit du corps about the types that gets into the blood; that calls for unselfish sacrifice; that is insatiate in demand and for the most part barren of any reward except the temporary satisfaction of an inner unrest. The newspaper worker lives in a world in some respects as unreal as that of the stage. He makes daily unrecorded assaults upon unyielding time. He has daily moments of tragic despair, and equally futile periods of high exaltation. He works, and fidgets, and tears his hair. He writes an essay without knowing when he begins, where he will end. He is in a tremor lest his paper miss the "story" of the day, and fearful, when the story comes late, that it will not be properly exploited. Like the owl, he must look both ways at once; yet he must be "sane," or he is laughed at; and he must be "outspoken," lest he be held in contempt. When his work is over he forgets it before he goes to bed, and the public forgets it after breakfast. Yet the work has its purpose, and is not, after all, ephemeral. The pictures of life flash on the canvass, and flash off again. The vision is momentary to the eye, but here and there a record lodges in the brain. The paper is a dispenser of news and a saver of thought. It scatters its shot. When one goes home, the writer is not aware of his hit, and the reader does not know he is struck. And yet the game is reached, as results show.

"My Shady Belle," a Twin-City horse, lowers the state's track record to 2:11 3-4. A look at her name is sufficient to indicate that she is a fast girl.

That mixed company in Marks Creek Township, Wake county, who took out a negro by night and beat him with leather thongs, have discovered that whitecapping is out of date.

Says the Greensboro Record: "Wilmington has woke up. Something over $15,000 has been raised for the Taft celebration next month, quite enough for a State affair." Evidently the trouble is that Greensboro has been asleep.

Regardless of any understanding or agreement in advance of his acceptance of a cabinet position, the country will not look with kindness on Judge Dickinson's appearance in a court as counsel for a railroad. Cabinet officers, and all other public servants, ought to belong to the people during their terms of office.

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Cardenio F. King, one-time North Carolia "millionaire," and editor of "King's Financial Weekly," who is serving a ten year's sentence in Charlestown State Prison, says that his imprisonment is due to his "powerful enemies." Perhaps it would be nearer the mark to say that it grew out of his weak friends.

The editorial page of the Greensboro News has been recently reflecting the hand of R. M. Phillips, one-time editor of the Morning Post and a newspaper man of long standing and recognized ability. We do not know when "Bob" Phillips became a Republican, or whether he has, in fact, left the fold. Occasionally, when a paper sees the man it wishes to express its general policies, it gets him, regardless of his political convictions. However that may be, the News got a good one when it took on "Bob" Phillips.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"There is no magical way of getting good roads and the people must go down in their pockets and bear the expenseess if they want them", said Governor Kitchin, in his address at the opening of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Convention at Asheville the other day. This is quite true and one of the best evidences of North Carolina's present prosperity and one of the best foundations of her hope for the future is found in the fact that her people are showing a greater willingness all the while to go down into their pockets and pay for get things they need, especially in the way of good roads. Of course some people kick on spending money for such purposes but some people will kick on anything.—Twin-City Sentinel.

The soil does not wear out, but if not properly cultivated and cared for it will wash away. See the distinction? There is land within the sound of a cannon shot of Greensboro that was being cleared when the battle of Guilford Courthouse was fought, and it is as fertile today as when the stumps were taken from it. And it has been in continuous cultivation all these years, too.—Greensboro News.

"Sea Island" in South Seas.

Born amid South Carolina cotton fields, Dr. Julius D. Dreher, American consul at Tahiti, has been quick to see the bearing of certain large Society islands ventures in long staple cotton growing, contemplated by French capitalists, upon the Sea Island cotton industry of the Southern States, and his report, yesterday published in epitime, will doubtless be read with interest by Carolinians.

It is stated that Sea Island cotton of good quality has been produced in Tahiti and its dependencies before, the industry having lapsed through lack of capital. It was begun there in 1863, when the federal blockade of Southern ports had cut off the world's supply of Sea Island cotton and the product had in consequence reached very high prices. Chinese labor was used and the plantations made money until some time after the close of the Civil War. The industry has never been wholly abandoned in the island, something like 120,000 pounds of long-staple lint having been grown in the colony last year.

Dr. Dreher is not, however, alarmed for the American planters. He points out that the Tahiti ventures will be automatically limited by the lack of labor and the area of available land, so that it is improbable that the quantity produced in that quarter of the world will appreciably affect either the supply or the price of Sea Island cotton in the world-market.—Columbia Record.

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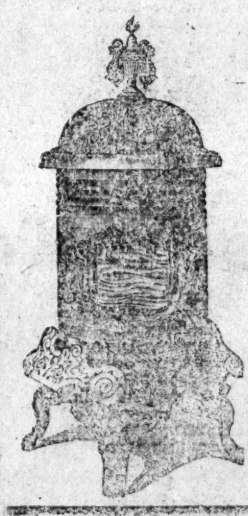

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KIND WORDS.

The Wilmington Star has a new editor and many improvements are promised, but we want to say that the Star has been a good paper all the while.—Durham Herald.

The Wilmington Morning Star is out in a new dress and is now the same size as the other leading dailies in the State. Mr. R. L. Gray, of Raleigh, who is now in charge of the editorial department of the paper, is a versatile writer and fully competent to hold up his end of the work.—The Caucasian.

The bright and newsy Morning Star, of Wilmington, N. C., comes out in enlarged form with its issue of October 3. Mr. Robert L. Gray, formerly of Raleigh, has been appointed editor. We extend our congratulations on this evidence of Wilmington's prosperity as shown by the necessity for increasing the size of the Star.—Portsmouth (Va.) Star.

The Morning Star, Wilmington, came Sunday in an enlarged and somewhat changed form. The same issue announced that Mr. Robert L. Gray is now its editor. The press comments upon Mr. Gray as a writer and all around newspaper man are very flattering. We are always glad to see the newspapers of the State go forward and congratulate the Star that there are no dark spots obstructing its brilliancy.—Littleton News-Reporter.

Spoke and Ran Away.

In his acount of the recent Vineland meeting Editor Gannt says:

"We had no thought that our brilliant young friend, Mr. R. L. Gray, was obliged to return on the noon train or we would have rearranged our programme. But even his few pleasing and sparkling words won all hearts, as shown by the ovation he received. Our people do not intend to relinquish their claims on Mr. Gray and will not rest content until they can have him with them again. The Wilmington Star of Sunday last, the first issue under his management, showed the hand of an expert was at the editorial helm, and that henceforth the Star will occupy one of the most brilliant positions in the constellation of Southern journalism. Wilmington especially and this entire section of the Old North State, are to be congratulated on the acquisition of this brilliant and able young editor. We have not space this week to do even partial justice to the new Star in its greatly enlarged and improved appearance.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

RETURN FROM PRESBYTERY

Meeting Clinton Adjourned Yesterday Morning—Next Meeting at Pike Church, N ar Burgaw—Interesting Discussions.

The Fall meeting of Wilmington Presbytery which convened in the L. C. Groves Memorial Church, Clinton, Wednesday afternoon, adjourned at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the Spring meeting to be held with Pike Church, near Burgaw, the first week in April. The gathering was attended by a large number of Wilmington people who returned yesterday.

These who attended from Wilmington were: Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's; Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel; Rev. J. M. Plowden, Rev. W. M. Shaw, Messrs. W. M. Cumming, Samuel A. Matthews, Grover C. Bordeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Philander Pearsall, Mr. B. G. Worth and Miss Kate O'Hanlon.

The Presbytery was called to order at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the first sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. M. Plowden, of Wilmington. At the conclusion of the sermon the Presbytery was organized by the election of Rev. E. B. Carr, of Phoenix, moderator, and Mr. W. Boney, of Wallace, clerk. The remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of routine matters. Wednesday night Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of this city, preached an able sermon.

The sermon Thursday morning was preached by Rev. W. M. Sykes, of Burgaw, , Thursday afternoon was devoted to the Sunday School Institute. Reports were received as to what has been accomplished in Sunday School work during the past six months and suggestions as to how to increase the attendance, interest, etc. Short but interesting addresses were made by Rev. Dr. McClure, Rev. Dr. Wells, Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington; Rev. W. M. Sykes, Burgaw; Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace; Rev. A. McFayden, of Clarkton; Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Kenansville, president of James Sprunt Institute; Rev. K. McCaskill, of Ivanhoe; Rev. P. McIntyre, of Faison. Then there was an open discussion by other members of the Presbytery, among whom were Messrs. W. M. Cumming, Samuel A. Matthews and Grover C. Bordeaux, of Wilmington. Thursday night Rev. John M. Wells, of this city, filled the pulpit and preached a strong sermon.

A brief session was held yesterday morning for the consideration of any unfinished business. The Presbytery was largely attended and those who were present from Wilmington are lavish in their praise of the hospitality of the Clinton people.

DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

Miss Effie Murphy Passed Away at Hospital Last Evening.

Many friends will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Miss Effie Murphy, an attractive and popular young lady, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 7 o'clock last evening, after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever. The announcement of her death came as a distinct shock to her loved ones and friends for it was thought until yesterday afternoon that her condition was very favorable for recovery. A sister, Miss Margaret Murphy, is also ill at the hospital of typhoid fever, and her condition is regarded as serious.

The remains will be taken to Delway, N. C., on the W. & W. Railroad, this morning and the funeral and interment will occur there. The body will be accompanied by relatives and a number of friends. Miss Murphy lived with her brothers, Messrs. Robert and Hugh Murphy, and sister, Miss Margaret, on Eighth street, between Market and Dock streets, and held a position with the Geo. O. Gaylord department store. She was 21 years old and had resided in Wilmington for the past four or five years. Her father and mother preceded her to the grave, her father passing away in this city some four years ago. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved brothers and sister.

A funeral service will be held from the late residence, No. 9 South Eighth street, at 8 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Well, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

MRS. MARY A. WOOLVIN DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at an Advanced Age—Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Woolvin, whose death occurred yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Newbury, 810 Market street, will be conducted from the late residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

Mrs. Woolvin was 82 years and three months old and had been in declining health for some time. Several days ago her condition grew worse and she declined steadily. While not altogether unexpected her death came as a great shock to loved ones and friends. Mrs. Woolvin was a most estimable woman, a consistent and faithful member of Grace Methodist Church, and was held in the very highest esteem by all who knew her. Her husband preceded her to the grave 20 years ago the 24th of this month. She is survived by three children, Mr. James F. Woolvin, Mrs. F. A. Newbury and Mrs. Lany Rivenbark. The heart-felt sympathy of hundreds of fri nds goes out to the grief stricken ones in their bereavement.

DREDGING IN NORTHEAST.

Channel 20 Feet in Depth From Hilton to Swift Factory.

The dredging in the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river is progressing splendidly and will be completed within the next ten days, with a channel 20 feet deep from Hilton bridge to the Swift Fertilizer factory. The work is being done by the Maryland Dredging Company. The deepening of the channel will be of material value to the factories and will enable a larger class of vessels to navigate that part of the river.

CIVIL CASES NEXT WEEK

Bar of County Met Yesterday and Arranged Calendar—Motion Docket Today—Invitation From the U. D. C.

A largely attended meeting of the bar of the county was held in the Court House at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with E. S. Martin, dean, presiding. A short calendar was arranged for next week and it was decided that today should be given over to the motion docket. The civil term proper will begin Monday morning.

Several attorneys inquired of Judge Allen if it would be legal to open the civil term of court this late in the week, in view of Section 1520 of the Revisal, which in substance provides that when the judge is not present to hold court the sheriff may open and adjourn court from day to day until sunset of the fourth day, at which time he shall adjourn court until the next term, unless he has heard something from the judge. At sun-down Thursday, the fourth day of that part of the term devoted to the trial of civil cases, the Stephens murder case had not been disposed of and the criminal term of court had not adjourned. Besides, the civil term had not been opened every morning during the week. After some discussion some one stated that a decision had been rendered in just such a case as this, and that under the decision it was legal to open the civil term. Judge Allen announced that he would open the civil term at any rate and that if any of the lawyers desired they could make a test case for the Supreme Court. The calendar for next week was then arranged.

The Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, through Mr. E. S. Martin, extended the bar an invitation to attend the laying of the corner-stone of the George Davis monument October 14th. On motion of Louis Goodman, Esq., who spoke eulogistically of the man whose memory the Daughters will perpetuate, the bar unanimously accepted the invitation. Members of the bar will meet at the Court House at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the exercises and attend in a body.

The following is the calendar arranged for next week:

Monday—Sumter Coffin & Casket Mfg. Co., against Preston Cumming; in re will of J. M. Sherman; The Audit Co. against J. A. Taylor; D. M. Gregg against S. J. Sligh & Co. and A. C. L. Railroad Co.; H. F. Boney against B. S. Jones & Co.; Masonic Temple Corporation against D. W. Bullock.

Tuesday—Regina Co. against M. L. Starkey; Regina Co. against D. E. Costin; I. J. Sternberger against National Cash Register Co.; Hyman Supply Co. against Clear Run Lumber Co.

Wednesday—W. P. Oldham against M. C. Darby & Co.; J. C. Stevenson & Co., against A. C. L. Railroad Co.; J. W. Little, administrator, against Frank Hill and University of North Carolina; W. T. Smith against Lena Wessell.

Thursday—P. T. Dicksey, et al., against A. S. Heide; Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Co., against John F. Garrell; Stone Company against J. C. Thomas; B. F. Penny & Co., against Wm. Sheehan.

Friday—Ernestine H. Early against Cola M. Early; J. H. Rehder & Co., against John Heritos.

TRAMPLED UPON BY TEACHER.

Negro Girl Brings Serious Charge Against Principal Greene.

Alleging that she had been unmercifully whipped and trampled upon by Prof. John Greene, principal of the Williston graded school, of which she was a pupil, in his private office at the school building, Ida Phillips, 14-year-old daughter of Silvia Phillips, colored, of 806 South Second street, secured a warrant for the school teacher from Justice G. W. Bornemann late yesterday afternoon. The warrant was served a short time later by Constable W. B. Savage. Greene gave a $50 bond for his appearance at trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The girl was in an ugly mood when she reached the justice's office and the things she said about the school teacher would not look well in print. Ida is a pupil of the school and is in the room presided over by Lossie Green, she says. According to her story she was out in the yard at 2 o'clock playing "tag" with the other children and became involved in a difficulty with one of the pupils. She stood and allowed herself to be struck several times by another pupil without offering to strike back, she says. As the principal had requested all good pupils to do, she forthwith reported the difficulty to Greene. There appeared to be another side to the affair and this was given in detail by other children, with the result that Ida was invited to the principal's private office. She couldn't bear the thought of taking another whipping when "she hadn't done nothing," and attempted to escape. She says that the principal grabbed hold of her, carried her back into his office and beat her with a stick until she was weak, and trampled upon her.

Both sides of the affair will probably come out at the hearing this afternoon and the full facts may change the color of the story considerably.

DISTANCE ANNIHILATED

Speed of Young Druggist Who Thought There Was Trouble.

He left home immediately after the evening meal, and repaired to his usual place of business. Soon afer his return, a party came to the store and informed the young druggist that in passing his residence he had heard the voice of some one weeping. Knowing that he had left his mother alone at home a few minutes before, the young druggist immediately became apprehensive. Soon apprehension gave way to alarm. Hastily donning his hat and coat, the young man sped down the street with the speed of the winds. On reaching home he found all tranquil and serene. He learned that the crying was that of a child who, with her mother had called to spend the evening hours. It is said that the speed attained by this young man in his homeward flight would do credit to Wilbur Wright in his world famed aeroplane.

STEPHENS HEARS SENTENCE

December 1st Set as the Day For the Execution in Raleigh—Crowds Court Room—Stephens Calm.

After having overruled the motion of counsel for the defendant to set aside the verdict and order a new trial on several grounds, Judge Oliver H. Allen in the Superior Court yesterday morning solemnly pronounced sentence upon Joseph Stephen, against whom the jury Thursday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree for the slaying of E. R. Shields in the northern part of the city on the morning of the 9th of July last, just thirteen weeks ago yesterday morning, and near the same hour he received the death sentence.

Standing erect and steady, the condemned man, without a tremor, heard the judge pass sentence in the following language: "The prisoner at the bar, Joseph Stephens, having been duly convicted of murder in the first degree, it is considered and adjudged that he suffer the penalty of death by electrocution, in the manner prescribed by law, on the 1st day of December, 1909, and in the meantime he is committed to the custody of the sheriff of New Hanover county to be by him safely held and in due time delivered to the warden of the State Penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C., that this sentence may be carried into effect."

The court room was crowded to its uttermost capacity and nearly every man in the room was standing, and there was a death-like stillness while sentence was being pronounced.

Counsel for the defendant, Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., moved that the verdict be set aside and the prisoner be granted a new trial. Mr. McClammy raised the point that the taking of the jurors to Hilton Park Thursday afternoon where they continued their deliberations for two or three hours was improper and should, he contended, not have been permitted by the court, and that the verdict was not properly received. Mr. Bellamy contended that the jury should have been polled, especially so when there seemed to be confusion as to the degree of murder, the court having to call the attention of the foreman of his failure to state whether the prisoner was guilty of first or second degree murder or manslaughter. He supposed that the jurors had nodded assent to the question as to whether they agreed with the foreman, but that if there had been one man on the jury who was not for first degree murder there would have been no verdict at all. He argued that it was clearly an error on the part of the judge in holding, during the progress of the trial ,that as a matter of law there was no element of self-defense in the case. This was an expression of opinion, he said, which was calculated to influence the jury. He had the highest respect and regard for Judge Allen, but felt that the judge was not right in his statement to the jury. He referred to Judge Allen's ruling excluding from the evidence any testimony tending to show that Shields had made threats against the life of Stephens, which were communicated to Stephens one week prior to the shooting and cited a decision of the Supreme Court to support his contention that the evidence should have been admitted. He declared that it would be better to err on the side of mercy and give the defendant a new trial. He pleaded for this as a matter of judicial discretion if not as a matter of law.

L. Clayton Grant and Joseph W. Little, Esqs., of counsel for the State argued against the motion to set aside the verdict stating that the reasons given by counsel for defendant were not sufficient grounds for a new trial. At the request of Mr. Grant Deputy Clerk W. N. Harriss read the record regarding the verdict, which made no mention of the confusion alluded to above. Mr. McClammy moved that the record be amended so as to show the facts exactly, that is, that the judge had to ask the foreman what degree of murder the jury found.

Judge Allen announced that he did not intend to disturb the record; that the verdict was recorded exactly as he ordered it to be recorded, and that the verdict was not received until the foreman replied to his inquiry as to what degree of murder was found. As to the jury's going to Hilton Park, Judge Allen said that they asked him for that privilege and he gave them permission to go in the custody of an officer, who was to leave them to themselves as a body, but within sight, if they desired to deliberate. The jury did deliberate and were left to itself as was promptly reported to the court by the officer in charge, Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox. The judge remarked that he repeatedly told the jury not to consider any remarks that they may have heard, except the facts in the case as brought out in court, together with the law as laid down in the charge; that he made the remark regarding the element of self-defense, but afterwards told counsel that he had changed his views and charged the jury to consider the plea of self-defense. However, he said, his remark would not have affected the verdict of first degree murder; that it could only be urged that it did in a verdict for manslaughter. He referred to the request of the jurors for additional instructions regarding premeditation and declared that he gave the prisoner every advantage. "I wanted to give the prisoner," added Judge Allen, "every favorable consideration, especially as to murder in the first degree. But while I desired to give him every benefit as to first degree murder, it was not because I didn't think the evidence ample to justify murder in the first degree."

As to his reasons for excluding the testimony tending to show threats made by Shields, Judge Allen said that as there was no evidence to show that Shields used a deadly weapon in the struggle on the morning of the tragedy, any alleged threats would not be competent as evidence.

Sorry For the Prisoner.

"Now" said Judge Allen, "it becomes my duty to pass sentence. I am sorry for the prisoner. I want him to understand that I am only a mouthpiece for the law. I am sorry on account of the man's environments. There are influences in this community that are largely responsible for his crime. It is too late to prosecute them now. He testified that he carried a pistol for two years. There are people here who ought to have known this and had him arrested and prosecuted for the crime. Then there would probably have been no murder. There are many other things which aid in this conclusion. There was only one witness out of the great number examined who said that he had given Stephens good advice. I must repeat that there are influences in this county that are largely responsible for the crime of which the prisoner has been convicted. I want to say that I wish him well. He may be given a new trial, but I wouldn't encourage him in this hope. I want him to try to become a better man; take advantage of the time he has left him and prepare himself for a better world." Addressing himself to the condemned man, the court feelingly enjoined: "Listen to the counsel of your friends, ministers and other good people who will call to see you. And even if in the end your life is saved, the preparation will not be amiss."

Judge Allen delivered the sentence as mentioned above; the crowds vacated the court room and the prisoner, after a brief conference with his counsel, was taken back to the county jail. He did not appear downcast in the least, but hopeful that he will be given a new trial and the verdict at the second hearing be different. The prisoner was not attended by his wife and other relatives who have been by his side constanly throughout the trying ordeal; but he sat in the bar surrounded by his counsel.

Counsel for the defendant gave notice of appeal to Supreme court.

Order Staying Execution.

Judge Allen yesterday afternoon made the following order staying the execution: "The defendant, Joseph Stephens, having made an affidavit and request to this court for an appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment rendered in this court, and the court having granted the appeal prayed for, without requiring the defendant to give security for costs. It is now ordered and adjudged that there be a stay of execution during the pendency of the said appeal, and the clerk of this court is directed to serve a copy of this order upon the sheriff."

TWO OTHER CONVICTIONS.

Older Citizens Recall Some Murder Trials of Long Ago.

It was learned yesterday from several of the older citizens of the city that The Star was in error yesterday morning in stating in connection with the result of the Stephens murder trial that "not since the war has there been another murder trial in which a white man has received from the jury a verdict of guilty in the first degree." The trial and conviction some 30-odd years ago of William Wright Parker, a young white man, for one of the most brutal murders in the history of the country—chopping off the head of a lad and throwing the severed body into Smith's Creek—and the trial and conviction of another white man, whose name and the nature of the crime was not so readily recalled, proved the exceptions. The trial of Parker took place before the late Judge O. P. Meares, and the late Hon. Hugh Waddell appeared for the prisoner. It appears that the crime was committed during or immediately after the war, but Parker was not apprehended until some years later.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Strangers invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M., and members are requested to remain for preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 8 P. M. Brotherhood Tuesday nights at 8 P. M. and Ladies' Aid Society Thursday nights at 8 P. M. Everybody invited and welcomed.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

STEAMERS ON THE WAY.

Five Vessels Coming to Receive Cotton for Foreign Export.

Five steamers consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son, three from foreign ports and two domestic, are recorded in the Maritime Register and will begin arriving within the next few days to receive cotton for foreign export.

The steamers are as folows: Maria Rickmers, Hamburg; Battersea Bridge, Buenos Ayres; Wragby, Santa Cruz; Thistlemor, Yonkers, and Nanette, Shadyside, N. J. All of these are British steamers.

The British steamer Norton is bound from Villa Real, Spain, to Wilmington with fertilizer constituents for the Swift Fertilizer factory.

The British steamer Hillglen, Capt. Wanning, arrived in port yesterday from Rio Janiero via Norfolk, to receive a cargo of cotton.

BEACH PROPERTY SOLD

Captain and Mrs. W. H. Northrop Buy The Solky Summer Home.

Through the real estate agency of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son the Summer home of Mr. J. M. Solky, on Wrightsville Beach, was purchased yesterday by Capt. and Mrs. W. Harriss Northrop. The property is directly south and adjoining the Northrop Cottage and was leased by Capt. and Mrs. Northrop the past season and run in conjunction with the Cottage. Notwithstanding the additional accommodations thus afforded Mr. and Mrs. Northrop had as many guests as they could care for and some times more. It is the intention of Capt. and Mrs. Northrop to provide additional accommodations next season.

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The Theatre

The Williams Comedy Company will bring its successful popular price engagement to a close today at the Academy and as the finale will present two performances. The company will be seen at matinee and night and, judging by the popularity the company has gained in Wilmington, each performance will be witnessed by a large audience. The ladies and children will especially flock to the matinee, if indications count for anything, and they are promised a splendid performance in "The Little Mother," which is a play new to Wilmington, but one of the well known successes

and one that will especialy please the younger folks, as it has ample comedy. Yet there is a strong dramatic story to hold the interest of the grown ups. A fine vaudeville bill will be given between acts, headed by little Miss May Blossom Williams.

Tonight the company will be seen in a splendid presentation of the stirring drama, "Hearts of the Blue Ridge," and in connection with this bill will be given new specialties.

The prices for the matinee will be 10 and 20 cents. The usual popular prices will prevail for tonight's performance and seats can be secured at the Crystal Palace.

At the Bijou Today.

As usual the management of the Bijou has an excellent Saturday programme to offer its patrons today. The pictures are of an unusually interesting nature and will not fail to hold the attention of the audience. The new song hit, "Red-Headed Ginger Bread, Why Wasn't I Born a Blond?" is proving popular with the large crowds at each performance.

At the Crystal.

The Crystal Palace will start off next Monday in rejuvenated form, as the management has made a contract with one of the best known Northern vaudeville agencies, booking only the larger theatres in the South, to furnish the shows in future. The change was made in order to give Palace-goers by far better shows than in the past. So. Monday commencing with matinee the new order of things will begin. The bill will include three of the best and most sought after acts on the Southern circuit headed by Chinese Johnnie Williams & Co., who will be seen in their great laugh producing act. A big act will be furnished by Brown and Lester, a popular and high-salaried sketch team, while dainty, clever Lester Wallace will also be on the bill. The week will be a benefit for the Wilmington band and all friends are expected to lend a helping hand. Benefit tickets are now being offered for sale.

A Strong College Play.

There is no lack of the atmosphere of college life in "Strongheart," which will be presented in this city with a company that is said to be fully up to the standard of metropolitan successes. "Strongheart" is a study of college life by William C. De Mille. Its scenes are laid at Columbia University and its characters are young men and women who are perfecting their education. The stellar role is that of Soangatha, a full-blooded Indian, with a brilliant education and who has become a very popular member of the college set until he falls in love with the sister of his chum. This forms the key-note of the drama and the racial prejudice that it arouses has given the author plenty of reason for some intensely dramatic scenes.

"Strongheart" will be presented in this city at the Academy of Music, on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Mamie Humphreys, of this city is visiting Mrs. S. H. Ford, in Richmond, Va.

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Miss Hattie G. Lowry has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Monroe, Richmond and other Virginia cities.

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A reorganization meeting of L'Arioso Club will be held at the Masonic Temple, Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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Mrs. J. A. McGeachy and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. McGeachy's old home near Ridgeway, N. C., are now guests of relatives at Mr. McGeachy's old home in Robeson county.

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Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, of Greensboro, a member of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church, South, at one time pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, this city, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Penny, 422 South Front street. He is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends here. On account of ill health Dr. Nash found it necessary to give up active work last May.

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The first meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., following the Summer suspension, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Association building. The auxiliary has been an important factor in the life of the Association and the socials and other features arranged under the auspices of the organization are always interesting. A full attendance of members at the meeting Tuesday is requested.

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Rev. W. M. Shaw, pastor of a group of Bladen county Presbyterian churches, has moved his family to this city from Rosindale and will reside at 302 South Second street. Miss Ruth Shaw, a daughter, is a teacher in the Union graded school. Mr. Shaw moves to this city in order to give his children the advantage of the graded schools and to be with his daughter. He will continue as pastor of the Bladen churches. Mr. Shaw and family will receive a warm welcome to Wilmington.

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CATHOLIC BAZAAR AT LONG CREEK, N. C.

A large number of Wilmington people attended the bazaar for the benefit of St. Augustine Catholic Church at Montague, in Penny Hall at Long Creek, Pender county, on Thursday night. The attendance was very large and a splendid sum of money was raised for the benefit. The Wilmington visitors returned yesterday and are delighted with the entertainment. Oysters and other refreshments were served in most attractive and bountiful style. Excellent music was furnished by Butler's String Band and during the evening there were a number of interesting and pleasing contests. The most interesting of the contests was, perhaps, the one for the most popular young lady. This, a handsome gold chain and locket, was won by Miss Mary Montague with 655 votes, Miss Maggie Charles being second with 545 and Miss Lizzie Bullard third with 270. A very handsome cake was offered as a prize for the most graceful dancer and this was won by Miss Lizzie Bullard with a vote of 112, while Miss Etta Henry was second with 100 votes and Miss Helen Bell third with 53. The prize for the most popular gentleman was won by Mr. J. M. Hines, of Wilmington. The bazaar was most pleasant in every way.

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CAFE FEAR GOLFERS TO PLAY IN CHARLESTON

The Cape Fear Country Club, of this city, has been invited to send representatives to the Charleston Country Club Invitation Tournament at Charleston, S. C., October 26th to 28th, and the invitation has been accepted. Tuesday, October 26th at 10 A. M. will begin the Qualifying Round for all cups in the morning, a suitable prize to be awarded for low score. At 2 P. M. will be the First round match play in the Charleston Cup. On Wednesday, October 27th, 10 A. M. will be the second round match play for Charleston Cup. First Round match play consolation cup (defeated eight). First round match play in third and fourth eights. 2. P. M. Semi-Finals all cups. Thursday, October 28th, 10 A. M., Finals at 36 holes, all cups, Handicap open to all but finalists in Charleston Cup. Team match for visiting teams only, three lowest aggregate scores in handicap to count. 2 P. M. All events concluded. Following is the conclusion of the bulletin received here: Besides the Charleston Cup, Runner up Cup, and Consolation Cup, cups will be awarded in the third and fourth eights to the winners. There will be a gross and two net score prizes in the handicap and suitable awards to the winners of the team match.

There will be a meeting of delegates from all clubs having representatives in the city at the Commercial Club—to attend a smoker and organize a Carolina Golf League. The object of the organization will be to promote the interests of golf in the States of North and South Carolina by having an annual tournament and team matches with similar organizations. Your earnest support in this project is requested and we are hoping that you will send as large an entry as possible. Kindly let us hear from you.

CHAS. KOLLOCK,
Chairman Match Committee, Charleston Country Club.

Best Hotels are Argyle and Charleston. The privileges of the Commercial Club, Carolina Yatcht Club and Elks Club are extended to all entries.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. R. Watkins, of Southport, is spending a few days in the city on a business visit.

—Mrs. Henry Bentley, of Florence, S. C., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Brunson, who is very ill.

—Capt. C. D. Maffitt left last night for New York on a business trip and will be absent from the city about two weeks.

—Mrs. Ira A. Smith returned last evening from South Haven, Mich., where she has been spending the Summer.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were Gilead Smith, Kelly, N. C.; R. P. Pridgen, C. B. Bordeaux, G. W. Carroll, Currie; G. D. Roberts and sister, Byrdsville.

—Messrs. J. G. McNeal and J. T. Bland, Burgaw; Dr. C. L. Pridgen, Kinston; A. R. Rackley, Goldsboro, and H. C. McKeel, Newbern, were among the arrivals at The Colonial Inn yesterday.

—Rev. J. S. Crowly, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, returned last night from Clinton, where he attended Wilmington Presbytery and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow as usual at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were J. M. Peoples, Charlotte; W. B. McNeal, Burgaw; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Bryan, Southport; W. L. Peebles, Greensboro; W. W. Miller, Rocky Point, and D. L. Beachum, Elrod.

RED MEN'S CARNIVAL.

Barkcot Shows Will Be the Attraction—President Week.

Alderman W. L. West, chairman of the carnival committee of Evota Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, announced yesterday morning that a contract had been closed with the H. K. Barkoot Amusement Company, No. 2, to furnish the attractions for the Red Men's carnival November 8th-13th. The company is under the same management as the one here two years ago, when the Eagles held a street fair. The Royal Italian Band, of 20 pieces, which gave so much pleasure to numbers of Wilmington people, will be here and there will be 15 side show attractions. The carnival will be held on corner of Fourth and Castle streets. Mr. K. G. Barkoot, head of the company, was here yesterday and closed the contract. As the carnival will be in progress on the day of President Taft's visit to the city, it is expected that the attendance upon the various shows of the week will be unusually large.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—D. N. Chadwick, Jr., has sold to William Sanders and wife, for $235, lot on northeast corner of Marsteller and Tenth streets, 66x150 feet in size.

—Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., District Deputy Grand Chancellor Commander, K. of P., returned yesterday morning from Clarkton, where he was a guest Thursday night of the Clarkton lodge, K. of P. There was a large attendance and the address of Mr. Meares was listened to attentively.

—According to papers filed for record yesterday W. E. Springer and J. C. Springer, partners, trading and doing business as W. E. Springer & Co., have leased to The Gerken Tobacco Company the store room at No. 18 North Front street, now occupied by the last named concern, for three years from October 1, 1909, at an annual rental of $1,500, payable $125 a month.

DAY OF PRAYER.

Will Be Observed at St. Andrew's Church Next Week.

The Day of Prayer of the Woman's Missionary Union, of Wilmington, will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church next Wednesday, October 13. Rev. L. B. Tate, missionary to Korea, will be present and deliver an address. An attractive programme has been prepared and is as follows: 10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., woman's prayer meeting ,devotional exercises by Mrs. Jackson Johnson. Our Work—Faison Male Academy, Mrs. B. B. Witherington; May Johnson Loan Fund, Miss Mary Colvin; Lees-McRae Scholarship, Mrs. B. F. Hall; Hospital Fund, Miss Eliza Murphy. Prayer. Colored Evangelization, Mrs. W. T. Bannerman; Call to the Ministry, Mrs. W. M. Cumming; Assembly's home missions, Mrs. W. M. Sikes; Foreign Missions, Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn; Young People's Work, Miss Pocahontas Britt; Consecration Service, Mrs. Annie Southerland. At 2:30 P. M. there will be an open prayer meeting and the devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, following which Rev. L. B. Tate will tell of the missionary work in Korea. Following "Echoes From Montreal," by ministers and laymen, there will be an offering and "chain prayer by ministers and laymen."

RANGE LIGHTS AND BUOY

Mariners Make Complaint About Conditions at Cape Fear Bar.

Constant complaint is being made by mariners coming into Wilmington of the condition of the range lights on the Cape Fear bar, which are out of order, and Cape Fear buoy No. 3, which has been dragged half a mile from its original position, over a month ago.

Besides being out of order the range lights are said to be misleading, especially to strangers, entering the Cape Fear river and particularly at this season of the year, when steamers are coming to this port from all parts of the world. The present conditions are detrimental to navigation. The buoy has been dragged some distance southwest from the bar and is near the bell buoy.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Colored Youth Sent to County Roads For Three Months.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning King Bell, a 14-year-old colored youth, was convicted of the charge of stealing a pair of trousers belonging to Mr. Loftin Garrison from the launch Virginia Dare yesterday morning. The youth was caught in the act and the trousers returned to the owner. No statement was made by the youth at the trial. The Recorder sentenced him to three months on the county roads.

When the case against Boy Mitchell, colored, charged with selling whiskey to J. T. Moore, a white man, was called, the defendant asked for a continuance until today, as his attorney, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., was engaged in a meeting of the bar of the county at the time. The request was granted and the defendant remanded to jail in default of $200 bond. The witness Moore was tried on the charge of drunkenness and fined $5 and the costs. Soon after swearing out the warrant against Mitchell some months ago Moore left the city and only returned a few days ago. Fearing that he would leave again if he had an opportunity the Recorder announced that he would require a bond of $100 for his appearance at the hearing today, in default of which Moore went to jail.

Charlie Evans, William Telfair, Stella Gause and Viola Bell, colored, were found guilty of disorderly conduct. The Gause woman and Evans were fined $10 and costs, while the other two got off with a fine of $5 and costs in view of the fact that this was their first time before the Recorder.

FIFTEEN CONVERSIONS

Successful Revival in Progrss at Trinity M. E. Church.

Rev. E. M. Hoyle, of Lumberton, preached another forcible and effective sermon at Trinity Methodist Church last night, using as his subject, "The Brevity of Life." He made a special appeal to the unconverted and at the conclusion of the sermon there were four professions of faith and a large number asked for prayer. Since the meeting began last Sunday there have been 15 conversions.

There will be no service this afternoon, but services will be held at 8 o'clock tonight as usual. Tomorrow Mr. Hoyle will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the morning service the doors of the church will be opened and there will be at least 15 accessions to the church.

BRADY TRIAL OCT. 16TH.

Brunswick Farmer Will Answer to Charge Before Southport Justice.

The trial of O. W. Brady, the well known Brunswick farmer, who is charged with shooting J. V. B. Simmons, the watchman at the skidder of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, was yesterday set for Saturday, Oct. 16th, before Magistrate T. M. Williams, of Southport.

The case is creating considerable interest in Brunswick and the people are taking some interest in the outcome of the preliminary hearing. Some Wilmington friends of Brady went on his bond for $400. He denies any connection with the crime and states that he has evidence that will clear him at the trial.

DR. NASH IN THE CITY.

Here in Interest of His Book "Doctrines of Christianity."

To the Public: I have learned that Dr. L. L. Nash is in the city in the interest of his book on the "Doctrines of Christianity." The book is now in its second edition. I purchased one of the first editions and read it with pleasure and profit. I wish to commend the book to the reading public of our city. It contains a readable, clear-cut statement of the doctrines of Christianity and I am quite sure would interest that part of the reading public that cares to investigate the subject of which it treats.

Very truly,
K. D. HOLMES.

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DIED IN SAVANNAH, GA.

Remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Courtjohn Interred in Oakdale.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Courtjohn, who died in Savannah, Ga., Wednesday, of heart disease, were brought here yesterday afternoon and conveyed to Oakdale cemetery, where the body was laid to rest beside her husband, who died in this city some 18 or 20 years ago. The funeral services were held in Savannah. Mrs. Courtjohn was 65 years old and while she moved away shortly after the death of her husband she is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington by a large number of friends, who will regret to learn of her death.

USE SIGNALS OF INDIANS.

Army Experts Adopt Many Ideas of the Aborigines.

Just as the fighting men of the United States army many years ago took lessons from the Indians and from their methods of warfare devised and perfected the system of extended order or skirmish drills which have proved so effective, so the signal corps of the army has followed to a large extent the red men's methods of conveying information from point to point where there is not time to string telegraph or telephone lines or where wireless telegraph is unavailable.

As the Indians since prehistoric times have used columns of smoke in various combinations to signal the approach of an enemy or to transmit other messages, so the army signalmen have found most effective what are known as smoke bombs or smoke rockets. The former are fired from a small mortar, the latter in the same way as Fourth of July fireworks. Each when reaching a desired height, regulated by a fuse, bursts and liberates a picric acid compound, which ignites and burns colored fires, one after the other, so arranged in the cartridge as to convey a message to those who may be watching for it. These cartridges are made in sections, each containing its own different colored fire, and threaded to screw together in a fraction of a minute.

These military fireworks, as they might aptly be called, are packed in hermetically sealed cans, much in the same manner as tinned meats, with the same sort of thumbscrew attachment for opening them quickly. In this way they keep indefinitely in any climate and have been found particularly effective in the campaigns in the Philippines.

While the navy does not employ so complicated a system of rocket and bomb signaling as does the army, every warship carries a supply of powerful rockets, which liberate on bursting a series of brilliant white stars for the purpose of calling attention to other signals which are transmitted by a system of combinations of colored electric lights strung from a masthead and operated from a switchboard much on the plan of a typewriter, called the Ardois system. But both branches of the service employ an odd sort of pistol, the invention of a naval officer, which shoots from cartridges "stars" similar to those of a roman candle of any color. The combinations which can be made in this manner practically are numberless.—Popular Mechanics.

FATE OF THE BRAAKE.

A Treasure Ship That Lies Buried Off Cape Henlopen.

Somewhere in deep water off Cape Henlopen lies over half a million in British gold, and how much more in gold and silver bars and plate and other treasures can only be guessed at. In 1798 the British privateer Braake sailed for the west Atlantic bearing enough gold to pay off all the English troops stationed in various parts of the new world. As the soldiers had not been paid in many months the sum was a large one.

Whether the captain of the Braake decided to turn pirate or whether he merely was showing excessive zeal in making war on all the enemies of England that he met on the high seas and intended to turn over his loot to the crown on his return will never be known, but the fact that the Braake took no prisoners and sank every prize goes a long way toward proving the piracy theory. The Braake captured a Spanish merchantman coming up from South American ports laden with rich tribute from the Spanish colonies there, transferred the precious cargo to her own hold and burned the vessel. Another Spanish ship bringing a church service of richly jeweled gold plate to a new world cathedral encountered the privateer and suffered the same fate. The next to fall a victim to the Braake's rapacity was a Frenchman carrying silks, spices, brandy and bars of silver. That, too, was sent to the bottom after it was despoiled.

The Braake was overtaken by a hurricane when nearing the American coast, was blown far out of her course and sank off Cape Henlopen. Several of the crew escaped in a small boat and reached land. Their tales of the treasure on the sunken ship caused several expeditions to be fitted out the following year, but nothing was brought up save pieces of the anchor chains and a cannon or two. During the last hundred years every effort to raise any part of the treasure has failed.

The last attempt was made by Captain Charles Adams, who fitted out a ship under the auspices of the navy department, but was unable to locate the wreck, which is probably by this time deeply submerged in the ooze and mud of the ocean bed.—New York Press.

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RECORD OF THE TURK

Has Won and Lost More Land Than Any Other Nation.

ONE TIME A WORLD BUGBEAR.

Then the Tide Turned, and One Great Misfortune Followed Another Till He Was Almost Swept Out of Europe by the Treaty of Berlin.

The "Terrible Turk," who may be taken as typifying the empire of the sultans, holds one record at least which he is not likely to be deprived of. He has won and lost more territory than any other nation.

There was a time when the sultan was the bugbear of the world. Even little children in England shook in their shoes when they heard his name mentioned, and those people who lived anywhere near him dared not call their lives their own.

But at last the tide turned. The Turk began to lose, and one great misfortune followed another.

Spain was the first big bit of the Turkish empire to break free. The Moors, who were subject and paid tribute to the sultan, were driven from province after province until at length they were cooped up in the solitary kingdom of Granada.

The last Moorish king to reign in Spain was Boabdil-el-Chaco, or Boabdil the Unlucky. In 1482 Ferdinand and Isabella, the king and queen of Aragon and Castile, declared war on him, and in 1492 he had to surrender everything.

Hungary, which now forms half of the dual monarchy of the Emperor Francis Joseph, was a province of the sultan for 150 years. Then it was torn from him by the sword.

After this came the turn of the czars. The Russians, whom he once despised, have been the Turk's worst enemies. They have either robbed him themselves or encouraged others to rob him.

Peter the Great set the example, but was not, on the whole, very successful in his wars against the Moslems. At one time the Turks could have captured and massacred Peter and his army, but were frustrated by the slave girl, Catherine, whom Peter had married.

Catherine the Great tore the Crimea from the unhappy Turk, together with thousands of square miles of territory along the shores of the Caspian.

In 1821 the Greeks, who had been slaves of the sultans for many centuries, rose in rebellion and drove the Turks out of the country. But then the Greek leaders began to quarrel among themselves, and civil war followed. The Turk took the opportunity to seize the country once more.

But the massacres and other horrors which followed aroused Europe. In 1827 the Turkish fleet was destroyed at Navarino. The combined fleets of Britain, France and Russia took part in the operation.

In 1828 Greece was acknowledged as a free and independent kingdom, with a king of its own.

For nearly a century Egypt, which the Turk conquered in 641, has been part of the sultan's empire in little more than name, and since 1882, when the English occupied Pharaoh's country after Arabi Pasha's rebellion, the Turk has had practically nothing to do with Egypt.

The Moorish corsairs who had their lair in the pirate city of Algiers acknowledged the sultan as their suzerain, but were defiantly independent as regarded all the rest of the world.

Their swift sailing dhows preyed on the commerce of all Europe, and from start to finish they seized many thousands of white captives, many of whom they ransomed, while others they doomed to slavery.

When asked to keep his piratical subjects in order the sultan declared himself helpless to do anything. The freebooters went on doing as they liked for a long time. Then France became weary of patience and forcibly took possession of the city in 1830.

Since then she has annexed 307,980 square miles of Algerian territory once subject to the sultan.

Then came the Turk's worst time. Russia made war on him, and the Balkan states, which had been held as provinces by Turkey for hundreds of years, revolted, flew to arms and did everything they could on the side of Russia. Had the czar been left to himself the Turkish empire would have been practically destroyed. The other great powers, however, were afraid to see Russia too powerful. They insisted on summoning the congress of Berlin.

By the terms of the treaty of Berlin the Turk was almost swept out of Europe. Bosnia and Herzegovina were handed over to Austria to keep in order. Roumania, Servia and Montenegro were declared absolutely independent of him. Bulgaria was created into a principality, nominally under the sultan's suzerainty, but in reality free. And then Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina.—Pearson's Weekly.

The True Bohemian.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 57 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	26
Rosin	354
Tar	84
Crude Turpentine	23

Received, same day last year 25 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 98 barrels tar; 69 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—5,017 bales, same day last year 1,880 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct 2nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.90 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 and 40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50@55c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 8.—Today's cotton market was a very nervous affair and while bulls were in control during the forenoon they were compelled to step aside and let the bears take charge during the late session. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 9 points and after a slight reaction rapidly improved until the list was about 10 points above the final figures of yesterday. The buying was general and due largely to bullish cables from Liverpool where prices were up 10 to 12 English points as compared with an expected rise of 6 to 7 1-2 points. The local feeling of bull confidence was influenced by reports that rain and snow were falling in the western belt, that a tropical storm was looked for on the east gulf coast at any time; that Southern spot holders were advancing their prices for spot cotton 1-16 to 1-8c and that exporters were in the market for large amounts of staple cotton for the shipment during the next few months. The bulls argued that the selling wave of the early week had left the market clean of all weak long account and many traders were heavily short. In the afternoon the whole market took a turn for the worse under a report that Southern spinners at a meeting held in Charlotte had voted unanimously to curtail production. On the heels of this information came reports that New England spinners intended to do likewise and the speculative talent came to the conclusion that a big fight was on between the cotton producer and the cotton consumer with the chances at the moment in view of the fact that the bulk of the crop remained yet to be marketed, favoring the spinners. At any rate from 13.48 the market sold off about 20 points before there was any sign of a reaction or an attempt on the part of the bulls to stem the decline. The market finished the day weak with prices net 6 to 12 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today 62,070 bales against 55,430 last week and 62,430 last year; for the week 420,000 bales against 380,689 last week and 342,978 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,404 bales against 6,505 last year and at Houston 12,357 bales against 12,155 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 13.55; middling gulf 13.80; sales 13,000 bales. Futures opened steady and closed weak.

Month	Open	Close
October	13.29	13.16
November	——	13.12
December	13.38	13.22
January	13.33	13.20
February	——	13.18
March	13.42	13.27
April	——	13.28
May	13.43	13.31
June	——	13.28
July	13.39	13.28
August	——	12.96
September	——	12.20

THE COTTON REVIEW.

New York, Oct. 8.—There is a struggle for possession of the market in which thus far this season the bulls have had the advantage. It has been nip to tuck here during the past week. On the one hand big receipts, however, hedge selling by the South and some decline in spot markets have militated against a rise in "futures". On the other hand the exports are enormous, exceeding those of last year thus far, some cotton goods have advanced in price, American spinners who had been holding aloof for some time have bought more freely of late, there have been fears that another tropical storm might strike the Mississippi Valley and probably bring with it the first killing frost of the season. This question of the first frost is one whose importance it would be hard to exaggerate. Some times it comes in the second week of October and some times not until the last week in that month and in some parts not until the second week of November. In 1906, however, it happened in parts of Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia and the Carolinas on October 11th and October 12th. During the past month and a half, however, the weather conditions on the whole have been exceptionally favorable, so much so that picking has been unusually active and so that the market of the crop, especially as $60 to $65 a bale has been a strong incentive for the farmer to sell as fast as possible.

The big movement and the heavy selling by the South against the actual cotton and the unusually high prices for this time of the year have been stumbling blocks to many, who might otherwise have felt disposed to push things on the bull side. In East India the crop prospects are good. In Philadelphia transactions has been dull and share breaks in the stock market have been without a certain moral effect. But it is impossible to disguise the fact that Europe has gone ahead and bought with a free hand despite the unusual dearness of the price.

European exporters and spinners have evidently been alarmed by the bad crop reports from Washington. The latest was that of last Monday which put the condition at 58.5 per cent., as against a ten year average of October of 67 per cent. This offset the fact that the ginning up to September 25th was about the same in quantity as that for the same period last season on the high record crop. The market had evidently become overbought and for a time prices sagged under the weight of very heavy liquidation. Moreover so far as figures go the bulls will get no further help from the government reports until the December crop estimates appears. Meantime, however, they argue that it is a mere question of supply and demand. They believe that the crop is not over 11,000,000 to 11,500,000 bales at the most while they look for a consumption well over 13,000,000 bales with the logical results, as they conceive of very much higher prices before the end of the season. Bears predict 12,500,000 bales added to 1,400,000 bales carried over from last season.

The question for the future to determine is whether the effect of a short or moderate crop will or will not be neutralized by curtailment of production which some American and foreign spinners are now begining to threaten and which bull leaders are treating as mere buncombe. The Southern farmer, it is claimed is unusually well off owing to the big prices he is getting for cotton and cotton seed and if prices are reduced will resort to a holding back campaign as they did some years ago. As the case stands it is a season that seems likely to be crowded with events of more than usual interest.

Today's moderate decline was due to a report that spinners in session at Charlotte, N. C., had unanimously recommended curtailment of production, raiding by local bears and liquidation.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Oct. 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	547,067
New Orleans	115,198
Mobile	44,315
Savannah	440,424
Charleston	78,255
Wilmington	98,635
Norfolk	86,104
Baltimore	1,505
New York	806
Boston	470
Newport News	157
Philadelphia	187
San Francisco	3,350
Brunswick	63.050
Port Townsend	648
Pensacola	4,010
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	7,047
Jacksonville	1,689
El Paso	250
Laredo	660
Georgetown	125
Texas City	2,447
Minor Ports	300
Total	1,496,590

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Oct. 8.—For the week ending Friday, October 8th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 412,968.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 339,724.

Total receipts since September 1st 1,496,590.

Total receipts to same date last year 1,360,950.

Exports for the week 258,213.

Exports for same week last year 171,278.

Total exports since September 1st 978,033.

Total exports same date last year 864,979.

Stock at all United States ports 506,097.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 509,521.

Stock at all interior towns 300,666.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 350,626.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 274,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 265,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts 16,496; stock 184,197.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts 5,404; stock 69,109.

Mobile—Net receipts 1,079; stock 29,099.

Savannah—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts 19,192; stock 144,045.

Charleston—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts 2,140; stock 27,345.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12 3-4; net receipts 5,017; stock 13,230.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 5,278; stock 22,611.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 3-8; net receipts 626; stock 4,589.

New York—Quiet, 13.55; stock 59,891.

Boston—Quiet, 13.55.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.80.

Total today, at all ports, Net 62,070; Great Britain 4,606; France 8,500; Continent 17,407; Stock 566,096.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 412,968; Great Britain 134,256; France 36,296; Continent 87,255; Japan 400; Mexico 50.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 1,496,590; Great Britain 335,374; France 185,213; Continent 450,170; Japan 3,823; Mexico 3,497.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 12,357; stock 65,377.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts 3,552; stock 43,575.

Memphis—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 6,520; stock 57,322.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 3-8; net receipts 20; stock 10,160.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,221; stock 9,777.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts 1,664; stock 14,401.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2; net receipts 223; stock 100.

Total today—Net receipts 25,557; gross receipts 28,104; shipments 17,969; sales 5,966; stock 200,713.

Dick Brothers & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 8.—Cotton was irregular today the news was generally very bullish, particularly as regard crop movements. There were forecasts of frost in western Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas, and private wires reported snow in the Texas panhandle, one telegram placing the fall at four inches. This news brought about a moderate advance over last nights closing, but there was persistent selling on the bulges, part of this undoubtedly was for short account, and it was believed that the visible supply statement tonight would be bearish, taken in conjunction with the heavy movement of 567,000 bales in sight. Bears also placed more or less reliance on the trip from Charlotte, N. C., that the meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association would advise curtailment among the southern mills. There were also reports that a leading Chicago operator was letting go part of his line on the advances, at the same time underlying conditions have under gone no change and the market has had such thorough liquidation recently that we do not look for any important set-back.

DICK BROS.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct 8.—Cotton, Spot quiet prices 12 points higher American middling fair 7.67; good middling 7.43; middling 7.27; low middling 7.15; good ordinary 6.89; ordinary 6.64.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts 10,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. October 7.03 1-2; October and November 6.99 1-2; November and December 6.97 1-2; December and January 6.97 1-2; January and February 6.97 1-2; February and March 6.97; March and April 6.97; April and May 6.97; May and June 6.97; June and July 6.97; July and August 6.94; August and September 6.77; September and October 6.41; October and November 6.26.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 8.—The general dry goods market is moderately active although business is spotty. Ready-to-wear departments are doing a pretty fair trade and cutters are being called on to rush goods for immediate sale. Staple prints are hardening. Yarns are irregular. Domestic cottons are in better demand from the jobbers.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 8.—The struggle to maintain prices of stocks met with poor success today although the effect on the market was seen in the constant fluctuations which keep alive the spirit of uncertainty in the speculation throughout the day. Early prices generally were higher and after the first relapse there were numerous renewals of the attempts to turn the course of prices upward. The growing conviction of the exigencies of the money market situation prevailed over other considerations and decided the downward tendency of prices. The present situation is the first when money has grown tight since the new law became effective obliging the trust companies to maintain 15 per cent. of cast reserves in their own valuts.

There was an expectation in Wall street today that the United States Treasury will come into the money market shortly with treasury notes to make good deficiencies in the revenues. It is believed that the principal banks have been warned already of such an operation in the early future.

The price touched by the leading active stocks were the lowest for the week. The government crop report was somewhat disappointing on corn but considered good on spring wheat. It was of little effect on stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $5,575,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,001,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 8.—Money on call strong 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 4 3-4, offered at 5. Time loans firm; 60 days 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent., and 90 days 4 1-2 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8325 to 4.8335 for 60 day bills and at 4.8575 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2 to 4.83. Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s cou	100 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2

Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-2
Amr. Agricultural 5s b	102
Amr. Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	106 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-4
American Tobacco 6s b	110
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100 5-8
Atchison cv 5s	120 1-4
Atchison cv 5s	120
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s b	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s b	92 1-4
B. & O. S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	87 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s b	109 7-8
Central Leather 5s	100 1-8
eCntral R. R. of N. J. gen 5s b	126
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	104
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 1-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75 5-8
C. B. & Quincy joint 4s	97
C. B. & Q. gen 4s	99 3-8
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul gen 3 1-2s	88 1-2
Chi. R. I. & Pac. col 4s	77 1-4
Chi. R. I. & Pac. col 5s	92 3-8
Chi. R. I. & Pac. rfg 4s	90 7-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	84
Colorado Midland 4s offd	81 1-4
Col. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	98 1-4
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	103 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	94 1-4
Distillers 5s	75
Erie, prior lien 4s b	87
Erie gen 4s	75 3-4
Erie cv 4s series 'A'	83 1-2
Erie cv 4s series 'B'	75
General Electric cv 5s	154
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-2
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	83
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	71 1-2
Japan 4s	86 3-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	74 3-8
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	94 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-4
Missouri, Kan & Tex 1st 4s b	100
Mo., Kan. & Tex. gen 4 1-2s	90 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 1-2
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
New York Central gen 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb 4s	95 7-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	142 7-8
Norfolk & W. 1st con 4s	99 1-8
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	102 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	102 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	73 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfg 4s	93 7-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	98 1-8
Pennsylvania con. 4s	104 1-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-2
St. L. & San Fran. fg 4s	84 1-2
St. L. & San Fran. gen 5s	89 3-8
St. L. Southwestern con 4s	78
St. L. S. W. 1st gold 4s offd	93 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	90
Southern Pacific col. 4s b	91 1-8
Southern Pacific cv 4s	103 1-2
Southern Pacific 1st ref 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	110
Southern Railway gen 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	102 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	116 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	98
U. S. Rubber 6s	105
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical 5s	98
Wabash 1st 5s	112 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	73 1-4
Western Md. 4s	84 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	94 7-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	95 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	52 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	80 3-4
Amr. Agricultural	45 3-4
Amr. Beet Sugar	47 7-8
Amr. Can pfd	82 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	69 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil	74 1-2
Amr. Hide & Leather pfd	47 1-2
Amr. Ice Securities	25 3-4
Amr. Linseed	16 5-8
Amr. Locomotive	59
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	111 1-2
Amr. Sugar Ref	132
Amr. Tel. & Tel	142 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd	100
Amr. Woolen	38 3-8
Anaconda Mining Co	46 1-2
Atchison	121 7-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	134
Baltimore & Ohio	116 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 3-4
Canadian Pacific	183 7-8
Central Leather	49 1-2
Central Leather pfd	109 1-2
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake & Ohio	89 1-4
Chicago & Alton	66 1-2
Chicago & Great Western	13 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	189 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	158 1-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	75 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44
Colorado & Southern	52 3-4
Colorado & Sou. 1st pfd	79
Colorado & Sou. 2nd pfd	78
Consolidated Gas	144
Corn Products	22 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	189 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	45 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84 3-4
Distillers' Securities	36 1-8
Erie	34 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	48 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	40 1-4
General Electric	163 1-2
Great Northern pfd	151 1-2
Great Northern Ore ctfs	81
Illinois Central	150
Interborough Met.	15
Interborough Met. pfd	47 1-4
Inter Harvester	95
Inter Marine pfd	23
International Paper	16 3-4
International Pump	47 1-2
Iowa Central	29
Kansas City Southern	44
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	151
Minneapolis & St. Louis	54 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	138
Missouri Pacific	68 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43
Mo. Kan. & Tex. pfd	74 1-4
National Biscuit	114 1-2
National Lead	88 1-2
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	57 3-4
New York Central	138 3-4
N. Y. Ontario & Western	47 1-2
Norfolk & Western	96
North American	79 1-4
Northern Pacific	151 3-4
Pacific Mail	35
Pennsylvania	147 3-8
People's Gas	115
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.	94
Pressed Steel Car	46 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	46
Reading	163 5-8
Republic Steel	46
Republic Steel pfd	105 3-4
Rock Island Co.	36 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	74 1-4
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	56 3-4
St. L. Southwestern	28 1-4
St. L. Southwestern pfd	67 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	91 1-2
Southern Pacific	129 5-8
Southern Railway	29 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	35 1-2
Texas & Pacific	35
Toledo, St. Louis & West	51 3-8
Toledo, St. L. & West, pfd	68 1-2
Union Pacific	203 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	105 3-4
U. S. Realty	82 1-2
U. S. Rubber	50
U. S. Steel	87 3-4
U. S. States Steel pfd	127 3-4
Utah Copper	48 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	45
Wabash	18 5-8
Wabash pfd	49
Western Maryland	21
Westinghouse Electric	86
Western Union	76 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9
Wisconsin Central	53
Standard Oil Co	700

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 8.—Flour firmer with a quiet jobbing trade.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.18 asked, domestic elevator and nominal fob afloat. Options 1-2 to 5-8c above yesterday. December 1.09 5-8; May 1.10 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 69 1-2; domestic elevator and 70 1-2 delivered nominal. Options 1-4c net lower. December closed 69 1-4.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 26 to 32 pounds 42 1-2 to 43.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Strong.

Tallow—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3.73 to 3.75. Refined steady.

The local coffee market was firmer with reported activity and warehouse deliveries were quite liberal amounting to 16,800 bags of New York yesterday. No. 7 Rio spot were quoted at 7 5-8 to 7 3-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild coffee was fairly active and firm with Cordova quote at 8 3-4 to 12. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; State per barrel 1.75 to 2.00; Long Island 2.25 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was strong and higher today on reports of cold weather in Texas, firmer crude offerings, covering of shorts and good outside speculative buying. At the advance some profit taking took place which caused a partial setback. Net gain for the day was 12 to 17 points. Sales aggregated 11,800 barrels. October 6.29 to 6.31; December 6.32 to 6.35; January 6.36 to 6.37; May 6.56 to 6.58. Prime crude 5.20; prime summer yellow 6.29 to 6.33; prime white 6.35 to 6.55; prime winter yellow 6.42 to 6.88.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The government crop report failed to affect the wheat market to any great extent today but caused a bulge of nearly two cents in prices. The wheat market was bullishly affected by the prevailing high premiums on the cash grain and closed unchanged to 3-4c higher compared with the previous close. Final quotations on corn showed net gains of 1 3-8 to 2 1-8c. Oats and provisions also closed firm.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 01 3-4	1 02 5-8	1 02 1-8
May	1 03 1-2	1 04 3-8	1 03 3-4
Corn.			
Oct.	58 1-8	61 1-8	61 1-8
Dec.	56 7-8	59	58 5-8
May	59 1-2	61 1-2	61 1-8
Oats.			
Dec.	38 1-2	39	38 7-8
May	41 3-8	41 7-8	41 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	18 27 1-2	18 45	18 45
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	12 17 1-2	12 17 1-2	12 15
Nov	11 65	11 72 1-2	11 72 1-2
Jan.	10 75	10 82 1-2	10 82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	11 45	11 45	11 40
Jan.	9 65	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2
May	9 62 1-2	9 65	9 65

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 8.—Turpentine steady. Rosin steady.

Charleston, Oct. 8.—Turpentine firm 58. Rosin firm; quote: A B C, 3.90; D, 3.95; E, 4.00; F, 4.10; G, 4.12 1-2; H, 4.35; I, 4.60; K, 5.40; M, 5.55; N, 5.80; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.10.

Savannah, Oct. 8.—Turpentine firm 58 1-4; sales 132; receipts 290; shipments 139. Rosin firm; sales 2,126; receipts 817; shipments 1,231; stock 141,629. Quote: B, 3.90 to 3.97 1-2; D, 4.00; E, 4.00 to 4.07 1-2; F, 4.12 1-2 to 4.15; G, 4.15; H, 4.30 to 4.35; I, 4.50 to 4.65; K, 5.40 to 5.50; M, 5.55; N, 6.00; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.75.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Br. str. Hilliglen, 2,773 tons, Wanning, Rio Janeiro via Norfolk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 8, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—432 bales cotton; 28 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—424 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,102 bales cotton; 58 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1,792 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 311 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—119 bales cotton; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—148 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5,017 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 354 barrels rosin; 84 barrels tar; 23 barels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hilliglen (Br.) 2,773 tons, Wanning, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Geo. Fleming, (Br.) 2,228 tons, Greenhill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt.

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YOU may have an idea that our store and our clothes are not very different from other stores and other clothes; that it doesn't make very much difference where you buy your suit or overcoat; nor very much difference what you buy. Whenyou come here and ask for

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes, you'll realize that such an idea is a mistake. These clothes are different; they're all all-wool, and that's unlike most clothes offered to you. They're perfectly tailored and correct in every detail of style, and they fit.

It's such clothes as these that make this store different; you can't buy them elsewhere. You'll see the difference when you come in.

Suits $10 up. Overcoats $7.50 up.

New Fall Neckwear, Hats, Shirts, Gloves, are all here, ready to show.

Suits made to order.

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The Liverpool & London and Globe Fire Insurance Co.

Payments made by this Company in the larger conflagrations in the United States:

For the great Chicago fire in 1871 it paid	$3,239,491
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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 9, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Oct. 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair in east, rain in west portion; moderate east winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 9.

Sun Rises.....6:13 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:46 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport 4:57 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:57 P. M.

SNOW IN TEXAS YESTERDAY.

Earliest the Panhandle Has Ever Known—Was Five Inches Deep.

Delhart, Texas, Oct. 8.—Snow is falling in this section today. It is the earliest snow fall the Panhandle has ever experienced and is now five inches deep. The downfall continues late this afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. J. Bullard—For Sale.
Crystal Palace—Big Bill.
Academy—Matinee and Night.
Hopkins & Davis—Extra Large Assortment.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Rooms.
Plummer's—Special.
J. G. Wright & Son—If.
For Sale—Double House.
W. D. Politte—Pointer Lost.
Palace Market—Dressed Chicken.
E. Warren & Son—Saturday Specials.

EFFORT BY PROXY.

Involuntary Attempts to Help Athletes at Exciting Moments.

In pictures of athletic competitions, chiefly hurdle races and high jumps, an occasional spectator is seen in a queer posture.

If it is a picture of an athlete leaping, ten chances to one the spectator has involuntarily raised his right leg, twisting his body in automatic expression of a desire to help the jumper. With hurdle race photographs this often may be noticed, too, and in the case of sprinters not a few men stand with faces twisted up and holding the breath in correct imitation of the athlete actually competing.

So, too, with football views. In one of a big game there was a photograph of a man on the side line watching a tackle who was crouching down in almost exact imitation of a waiting defense man who was shown at the moment making ready for his leap at the runner.

Men who follow athletics know how involuntary this is. One athletic trainer has appeared in hundreds of pictures as watching some one of his charges high jumping, with his leg swung out just as if he were making the leap himself. There is a sort of relief for the feeling of trying to help the jumper in swinging the leg up so, and almost any person is likely to find himself doing it instinctively.

It may be noticed at prizefights that some men go through the entire battle punch for punch, crossing and countering an imaginary opponent as they watch the struggle before them. Men drive and ride horses in races from the stand, making the effort in the stretch along with the jockey of their fancy. This is one of the well known features among the race crowd where there are many "grand stand riders." In wrestling matches almost any one will try, purely by instinct, to help the athlete who is down and who is bridging desperately to avoid the fall.

And yet there is rarely enough telepathic suggestion in the air surcharged with desire to bring about a result different from what naturally might be expected at the moment when the greatest wish for something else is born—that is to say, the high jumper doesn't necessarily clear the bar, nor the sprinter squeeze out the inch or so that he needs, nor the jockey whip his mount in for the head that means victory.—Washington Post.

Then He Ran.

Office Boy—Miss Keyes, please let me look at your face!

Miss Keyes—What for?

Office Boy—Why, the boss said some of the paint was scratched off his typewriter. I didn't know whether he meant you or the machine.

HERE is a gift that never fails to please—a box of NUNNALLY'S. Everybody likes it, everybody wants it, everybody knows it is the finest, purest candy in the world. You can make no mistake in taking or sending it to the most fastidious lady in the land.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

A FATAL FRIENDSHIP.

Devotion of Princess Lamballe to Marie Antoinette.

SLAIN BY A PARISIAN MOB.

The Assassination of the Princess, Who Escaped and Returned to Comfort Her Friend, Was One of the Worst Acts of the Reign of Terror.

It was in the historic Carignano palace at Turin that the Princess Lamballe was born. Her father was Louis Victor of Carignan, of the royal house of Sardinia and Savoy.

Her childhood was spent in Turin during the period that followed the defeat of the French through the brilliant military tactics of Prince Eugene of Vienna. At eighteen she was married to Stanislaus, son of the Duke of Penthievre of France.

The chief place of this duchy was the town of Lamballe, about fifty miles from Rennes. The Prince de Lamballe died in one year, and as soon as etiquette allowed a marriage with Louis XV. was contemplated. This did not go into effect, however, and the princess withdrew from the court.

She met Marie Antoinette when that princess first came to Paris, and they were mutually attracted and became friends. The Princess de Lamballe saw the dangers to which this young foreigner was exposed, and when Marie Antoinette became queen of France in 1774 and appointed the princess superintendent of the royal household she entered upon her duties with the sympathetic understanding of a loyal friend. The closest ties of affectionate regard drew these two young royal personages together. Through the careless gayety of court life the Princess de Lamballe was the judicious friend. When illness came to the queen she was faithful and devoted.

When the storm of adversity broke over the royal family and it was arranged that an escape should be effected Mme. de Lamballe got safely to England, going across from Dieppe, but the royal family were arrested at Varennes and declared traitors to France.

Mme. de Lamballe's devotion was so true she at once hastened back to Paris to be with the queen. Her friends urged and implored her to think of the danger to herself and pointed out that she could be of no real service at such a critical time. But she knew better than they did what a comfort her presence would be, and her heart was entirely occupied with the sorrows of her sovereign. She was allowed to become a prisoner with the royal family in the temple, and for one week she was a cheerful and helpful companion, full of affectionate arts to make the hours less bitter and giving to Marie Antoinette the loving, devoted care that only a friend so loyal could give.

When those about the prison saw what an influence of joy Mme. de Lamballe brought to the royal prisoners an order was issued for her removal to the prison of La Force. From here she was taken for a mock trial and offered her life if she would take oath against the monarchy. With scorn she refused to do this.

Then came one of the most terrible acts of the period of the reign of terror. She was delivered to the people, wild with the desire for blood, and was killed in the courtyard of La Force prison. They stabbed her with sabers, cut off her head, tore her heart from her body while it was yet palpitating and then dragged her body through the streets to the temple.

On the way there they stopped at a hairdresser's and made him rouge the beautiful face and friz and powder the hair. This man nearly died with fear while at this awful work. When it was done and the head set on a pike, the long, fair curls of her pretty hair fell about the neck. Those of the mob who suggested this hideous work upon the head said, "Antoinette will now recognize her friend."

The heart was also put on the end of a pike and the route to the temple resumed. The royal family were together, and Louis was reading to them, when they heard the sound of the mob and loud, high voices. Suddenly the door was opened violently, and as they all started to their feet some men pushed themselves past the guard and shouted to the king: "The people have something to show you. If you don't wish them to bring it up here you had better go to the window."

With the deadly fear in their hearts they did as directed and looked into the dead and painted face of their devoted friend and also saw her tender heart and her poor body, hacked by the sabers of these wretches.

With a cry of horror and despair Marie Antoinette fell into a state of stupor. Mme. Elizabeth forced her into a chair, and her children clung to her and cried with fear. Louis tried to control his voice as he said with pathetic dignity, "You might have spared the queen the knowledge of this frightful calamity."—Boston Globe.

To Make a Hit.

"You send me violets every morn," said the beautiful girl.

"I do," responded the ardent lover, "no matter what the cost."

"Quite so. Now, why not send up a bunch of asparagus tomorrow instead. It would be just as expensive and would make a big hit with pa."—Pittsburg Post.

In adversity it is easy to despise life. The true, brave man is he who can endure to be miserable.—Martial.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are need-

Surprised.

Mr. Nicefellow (to adored one's little brother)—There! You did that errand very nicely. Here's a penny for you.

Little Brother—Oh, ma! Mr. Nicefellow gave me a penny!

Ma—Well, my dear, you should say—

Little Brother—Yes; I know I should say "Thank you!" but I was so s'prised I forgot. You said he hadn't a cent to call his own.—Stray Stories.

He Rode.

While walking along a dusty road in Illinois in his circuit days Lincoln was overtaken by a stranger driving to town. "Will you have the goodness to take my overcoat to town for me?" asked Lincoln.

"With pleasure. But how will you get it again?"

"Oh, very readily. I intend to remain in it," was Lincoln's prompt reply.—Collier's.

Saved His Life.

"I saved a beggar's life yesterday."

"How?"

"I asked him what he'd do if I gave him a sovereign. 'Good Lor'!' he said. 'I should drop down dead.' So I put the sovereign back into my pocket."—London Mail.

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FOR SALE—Two double houses on Seventh, near Nixon street, renting for $16 per month, sale price $15,000. Address 711 Grace street, or phone 361. oc 9-1t

LOST—White and liver spotted pointer dog with collar and license; will answer, if called "Down." Return to Wm. D. Politte, No. 102 South Eleventh street and receive $10 reward. oc 9-1t*

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Fresh ground cocoanut, 15c per quart; Delaware, Niagara and Concord grapes, 25c per basket; bananas 20c per dozen. Plummer's. oc 9-1t*

NICE DRESSED CHICKEN—Fresh country packed, nice sausage, celery, tomatoes and all kinds of meats, fruits and vegetables. Palace Market, Phone No. 72. oc 9-tf.

IF WE OFFERED you a home that cost seven thousand dollars for less than five thousand dollars and only asked $1,500 of it cash (maybe less), don't you think it would be good to stop paying rent? Thoroughly modern, brand new, one block from car line, ten rooms and a bargain. Today is the day to look into it. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents. oc 9-2t.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Concord, Delaware, Niaagra and Salem grapes; 4 poud basket 25c; Florida Pineapples 15c each; fresh Ground Cocoanut 15c per quart; Tokay and Malaga Grapes; Sickle and California Pears. E. Warren & Son. oct 9-1t*

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN board in private family; must be in nice residential part of city. References exchanged. Address D., care Star. oct 9-2t*

WANTED—The public to know that our phone is now in and Number 920. Ladies' dry cleaning a specialty. Give us a trial. Reliance Pressing Club, over Struthers' Cigar Store. oc 8-3t*

A $500 UPRIGHT PIANO can be bought in next five days at a bargain, reasons for selling, going to leave the city. Address "S" Box 466. oc 8 3t*

SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS—To Ladies of Wilmington. To introduce to them the high standard of our work we will press skirts for 25c; suits 50c; clean and press skirts, 50c; suits 75c. French dry cleaning and dyeing. Membership $1 per month. 'Phone 1773, Y. M. C. A. Building. Red Cross Pressing Club. oc 8-1m

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, electric lights and use of 'phone. Apply 119 North Sixth street. Phone 1112. oc 7-1w*

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

REMOVAL NOTICE — We have moved from No. 114 to No. 120 Princess street, on account of same being more desirable and convenient to our patrons, and if our friends will help us increase our business at new place as we did at old one, we will be very much obliged. [illegible]

DR. J. W. BLACKMER, Osteopathic Physician, Southern Building. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Phone 1460. Other hours by appointment. oct 6-1w

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Tiltmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

NEWLY MADE—Lot of improved White Pine Cough Syrup; 25c bottles. We deliver to any city address. James M. Hall. oc 5-tf.

WE HAVE AT "THE ORTON" a sanitary barber shop with six white barbers, all expert workmen, parents would do well to think of this in sending their children down in the afternoon for hair cuts and scalp treatment. No advance in prices. se 221m.

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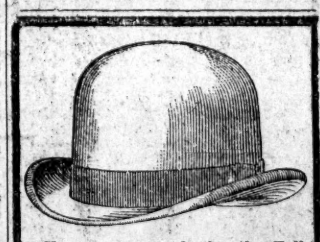

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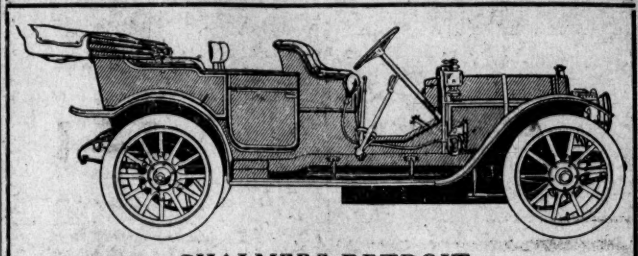

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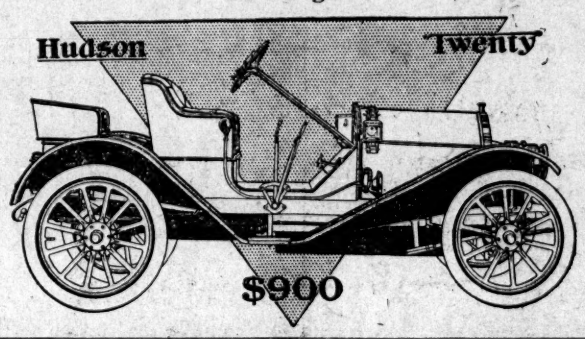

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